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BUSINESS

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BY TAIPAN

THE SHROFF AND CHINA TRADE

THE business shroff of commerce acts as the Bridge between the Native Merchants and the Hong. As he is the interpreter between the Chinese customers and the Foreign salesman of the Firm, it is necessary for him to have a fair working knowledge of the English language and to be able to converse in several dialects of Chinese. The Native Trade consists of Ningpo, Canton and Swatow merchants, so that the shroff in catering to the traders has to be conversant with these particular dialects, and of course, Mandarin. It is at times funny to come across rare instances where the Shroff and a trader from some interior part of China visiting Shanghai, cannot meet on common ground of dialetic Chinese, in which case "pidgin" English is resorted to.

The Chinese shroff depends largely upon his standing with the Native merchants for his measure of success. Having, of necessity, to come closely in daily contact with the native merchants, the shroff has to be a man of intelligence and good appearance, for in order to get the merchants' business and orders, he has on many occasions to cultivate the social side of the dealers and act as host at dinner and gambling parties.

The shroff is always a student of human nature and takes the greatest pains to study not only this side of the dealer, but his Foreign salesman as well and he will on every possible occasion play off one against the other, if there is any "small chance" in it for the shroff.

The shroff may be neither fish, flesh nor even good red herring, but he is a veritable schemer and will side with either side, or both sides on occasion if necessary. He closely studies the habits and whims of his customers and likewise his departmental manager. He knows every pitfall and trick of the trade he caters to, but he is suave and he is bland and he is as silent as the Sphinx on matters that he does not think the poor foreigners ought to know. When Bret Harte wrote his famous "For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain," about the Chinese he must have had something put over on him by a Shroff.

Still the good old shroff is an evil necessity in the China Trade, as part of his functions and duties are to report to the Foreign Salesman the condition and tone of the market, the stock position of dealers, their financial standing, and to circulate quotations and bring the dealers into the office to close business.

The shroff usually reports for duty about ten in the morning, and having been advised by the Foreign Departmental Manager of incoming quotations and offers he goes out amongst the trade. At about 2:30 p.m. he is back in the office when he reports progress, prospects etc. and the rest of the day he spends as he deems best. He is usually in the office when one of his dealer friends arrives there, for he knows when such a dealer will come in and if said dealer is in the market or interested in the prices and deliveries. The shroff then attends ostensibly as an Interpreter, but he is on the alert for any opening or break that may come his way.

If the foreign salesman is an experienced man in the China Trade, the shroff will respect him and be as honest as he can, but if the shroff has a "green 'un" in charge, he will be merciless and squeeze "when—where—and how!"

During the war several new foreign firms came into existence and they were victimised by shroffs who speculated on their own account. One of the most widely practised schemes was to sell to fictitious Chinese dealers, or to bogus Chinese Firms represented by dummies of the Shroff. To work the scheme successfully the aid and co-operation of the Compradore was necessary and for a proper consideration this was forthcoming. The modus operandi was to produce a dummy dealer who would visit the Hong and after going through the formalities of price discussions, an order would be booked. A regular contract would then be prepared and the contract would be taken by the shroff, as is customary, to the dealer to be "chopped" or signed. In due course, the Shroff would bring back the contract duly signed and it would then be "chopped" or guaranteed by the Compradore. The Compradore's guarantee was, of course, limited to about 25 percent on an average though some firms' compradore guarantees are as much as one third of the value of the contract.

On the arrival of the goods,

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Weather

Cloudy and variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 90.4 and the minimum 77.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 95.0 and 73.0.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Russia, 4 p.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. P. Jefferson, noon today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Chambord, Aug. 17.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Dongola, Aug. 14.

Asks Coolidge To Keep Clear Of Rum Parley

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Special to The China Press

Washington, Aug. 9.—Just before President Calvin Coolidge departed for Marion for the Harding funeral he held a conference with Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania who urged that the President not interfere with the forthcoming conference of Governors on prohibition. Governor Pinchot said that he believed the governors of the states could best settle the question if they had no outside interference.

LONDON CABINET FRAMING REPLY TO FRENCH NOTE

Not Believed Britain Will Act Separately In Reparations

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 9.—There was a full meeting of the Cabinet at Downing Street today. One or two further meetings will be necessary before a reply to the recent French Note is finally approved.

Authoritative quarters in London welcome Dr. Cuno's statement that Germany has nothing to expect from Britain as disposing of the idea that Britain is desirous of taking sides in the question of the occupation of th Ruhr.

The same quarters affirm that it is not the Government's immediate intention to reply separately to Germany owing to a desire to avoid anything calculated to embitter relations with France. The Ministers are still aiming for a rapprochement with a view to a joint Allied answer to Germany.

There is no indication that Britain will make a fresh move for several weeks, apart from replying to the Allies. It is understood that the Government is still not prepared to advise Germany to abandon passive resistance unconditionally, as it would be equivalent to interfering in the dispute in which Britain has not taken sides.

It is learned that the Cabinet were in full agreement regarding the nature of the reply to France and Belgium which will be despatched very shortly.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 9.—The newspapers consider Dr. Cuno's speech as a challenge to France and Belgium, while also testifying to the embarrassment of the German Cabinet and thus justifying French and Belgian determination.

Dusseldorf, Aug. 9.—As an outcome of the throwing of grenades on Saturday restaurants, theaters and moving picture houses all have been ordered to close at 10 o'clock at night. All movement and traffic on the streets after 11 o'clock is prohibited.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 10.—It is reported from Hamburg that the great shipyards of Blum and Voss have closed down. This is stated to be due to trouble with the workmen but it is probably a consequence of the Ruhr blockade.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 9.—The Court of Cassation has rejected the appeal of the directors of Krupp's against the sentences passed on them by the court-martial at Werden on May 8.

Note.—The court-martial followed disturbances at the Krupp factories in March when French troops had to fire on the crowd. Herr Krupp von Bohlen was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment and a fine of 100,000,000 marks, and four absent directors received varying sentences from 10 to 20 years' imprisonment plus fines of from 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 marks. Mueller, a member of the Workers' Council, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

STORM AT KULING

(Independent News Service)

Kuling, August 10—There was a severe storm here last night, with torrential rains. Roads and bridges were washed away.

All Nationalities Here Join In Memorial Service For Late President Harding

Cathedral Is Crowded During Impressive Program Expressive Of Sorrow For America's Loss; Rev. Roberts Delivers Address

International Shanghai joined yesterday with thousands of cities in the United States in eloquent expression of the sorrow felt for the passing of President Harding, the date being that of the funeral of the late American Executive.

An impressive memorial service at the Cathedral, attended by throngs of Americans and representatives of all other nationalities, special masses in the Catholic churches of the city and suspension of business by all local American firms marked Shanghai's day of public mourning, while the Stars and Stripes and flags of other countries floated at half-mast throughout the Settlements, along the water front and even in Chinese territory.

The memorial service at the Cathedral was heard by a gathering which completely filled all available space in the huge building and stood in intent and solemn little crowds outside the doors. The service was simple and the church was undecorated, save for the single large American flag at half-mast behind the pulpit, though a touch of color was lent by the uniforms of officials, civil, military and naval, who were present. The officially invited representatives of the other nations, as well as the American officials and American Volunteers, occupied specially reserved sections of the church.

The playing of Handel's Dead March by Mr. W. J. Dexter began the service, the organ rendition being followed by an eloquently worded invocation, which was pronounced by the Rev. C. L. Boynton. The solo "Abide With Me" was then given by Mr. R. A. Curry—it is interesting to note that Mr. Curry gave this same solo at the funeral services for the late President McKinley. The principal address, by the Rev. W. P. Roberts, of St. John's University, was followed by the singing of the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and the service concluded with the benediction by the Rev. Clifford M. Drury, of the Community Church.

The Rev. Roberts' address was as follows:

"The years following the great war in Europe have proved eventful and difficult years for the nations. Most people had hoped that speedy solutions could be found for the problems which caused so much anguish to the world but in this they have been disappointed. The issues were too great and deep-rooted to lend themselves to an easy and ready solution. Besides the great international questions relating to the Treaty of Peace, the League of Nations, disarmament and the payment of national debts, there were domestic matters which pressed urgently upon the attention of the different peoples and their rulers; and progress has inevitably seemed slow.

"For the past two and a half years the direction of events in the United States has been under the kindly guidance of our late President Warren Gamaliel Harding. How much we owe to him we do not really know but it is our privilege this afternoon to consider in a general way the nature of his leadership and of our debt of gratitude to him. In their desire for a better day the people have looked for leadership and Mr. Harding's method was to show them that it is not given to any one man, however great, to solve the problems of other people by doing their thinking and acting for them. Common problems can be solved only by free and open conference and by co-opperation, and he challenged all, through the organs of representative government, to work out their own salvation with him. He was averse to "personal government" and never sought it for himself, preferring to reach ends impersonally, through the normal channels of government. When he had convictions he held to them strongly, as his executive vetoes well attest but he was not afraid to confess lack of conviction or to suspend judgment until, through open discussion, an issue became clearer to himself and to others.

FRIENDLINESS

"In political matters," says Bagehot, "how quickly a leading statesman can change the tone of the community. The change is what everyone feels though no one can define it." This has been noticeably true in the case of Mr. Harding. The calm, impersonal way in which he has done his work has had a very beneficial effect upon the spirit of the people. His friendliness, tolerance, courteousness, accommodation and patience have created a spirit of confidence and of hard work. The country has been colored by his personality and by what he

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PHELPS MAKES THREE DEMANDS IN "DOLLAR" CASE

Admiral Wants Men Punished, Injured Compensated. Company Reimbursed

Peking, Aug. 8.—According to information received in Peking yesterday evening from a reliable source it appears that Admiral W. W. Phelps U. S. A. Commander of the Yangtsze Squadron, has concluded the court of enquiry regarding the recent attack on the str. Alice Dollar at Ichang.

It will be remembered that the incident which took place nearly a week ago involved the injury to Captain Tornroth, master of the steamer and three foreign women passengers, when a band of soldiers attempted to force the "Alice Dollar" to carry their commanding officer. The injuries were occasioned by flying bits of glass and iron during the fight, when Captain Tornroth refused to accede to the soldiers' demands.

Admiral Phelps sent a wireless to the Commander of the U. S. Isabel whose Bluejackets quelled the disturbance, and arrested the Chinese Officer and twelve soldiers to hold them under close arrest until his arrival. Immediately thereafter he opened an official court of enquiry on board the U. S. S. Isabel the proceedings of which lasted three days. The following important excerpts are taken from the findings of the court:

1.—The officers and men responsible for the affair should be duly punished.
2.—Adequate compensation for medical expenses should be given the injured.
3.—The Robert Dollar Co. should receive damages sustained by the steamer.

It is believed that the findings of the Naval court have already been forwarded to the American Legation, which in turn will forward them with endorsement appended to the authorities concerned.

British Unions Agree On Plan To Fight Employers

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 9.—The officials of the Transport Workers Union and the National Union of Railwaymen have concluded an agreement for co-operative action to defend their interests as a countermove to the unified front of the employers, embodied in the Federation of British Industries.

A manifesto of the London Committees of the Unions says that the object of the agreement is to free the transport industry from the menace of non-unionism. A system will be inaugurated whereby men coming into railway premises or railwaymen going into warehouses or docks will be challenged with regard to tradeunion membership.

France Swelters In Intense Heat

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 9.—One hundred and eleven degrees were recorded at Toulouse today, the highest shade temperature ever registered in France.

100,000 GO TO MARION FOR LAST TRIBUTE TO HARDING

Former President's Home Town Overwhelmed By Visitors

TRAIN BLOCKED

Short Stop At Caledonia, Boyhood Home

(BY UNITED PRESS)

(Special To The China Press)

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 10.—President Harding was laid to rest in his home town today with simple and sombre ceremonies, the last tribute being paid by the pastor of the Baptist Church which the late President had attended for thirty years.

Mrs. Harding bore up extremely well under the ordeal.

The special funeral train arrived from Washington at noon and the body was taken, without the pompous glory of military guards as it was in Washington, to the home of the dead president's father, Dr. George T. Harding. Members of the official party were the guests of prominent residents of the city as the hotels have been unable to cope with the immense throngs who have come from all over the Middle West to attend the services.

Every visitor brought flowers and six carloads arrived from Washington. Marion's homes were thrown open to the visitors but even then hundreds were forced to camp out.

The city was deluged with so many outsiders that food is scarce and extra shipments of foodstuffs have been rushed in from surrounding towns.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Business was at a standstill in Marion today when the city was inundated with thousands of mourning Americans present for the simple funeral of the President. It was necessary for soldiers to be used to clear the streets and prepare an aisle through which the funeral cortege could pass. Automobiles by the hundreds have brought visitors from all over the Middle West.

(Reuter's Service)

Marion, Aug. 9.—All the afternoon and evening crowds of mourners, including many personal friends and acquaintances, passed throught the house to view the remains of President Harding.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Aug. 9.—Colonel Harvey had an hour's conference with President Coolidge today, and subsequently stated that President Harding's proposal for United States participation in the Permanent Court of International Justice was discussed. Colonel Harvey added that he proposed to return to London early in September.

(Reuter's Service)

On board President Harding's funeral train, Aug. 9.—The scenes witnessed between San Francisco and Washington were repeated throughout the night as the train conveying President Harding's remains travelled westward towards Marion. Thousands lined the railway in spite of the heavy rainfall. In homage to the late President there was silence everywhere, except where the bells were tolling in the towns during the passage of the train.

(Reuter's Service)

Marion, Aug. 9.—The tolling of a court-house bell marked the arrival of President Harding's train within the limit of Marion County. It travelled slowly through long lines of spectators and stopped two minutes at the neighboring town of Caledonia, the boyhood home of President Harding. The train arrived at Marion shortly after noon.

The town is crowded as never before in its history. It is estimated that there are 100,000 people here to witness the funeral. The citizens have with one accord thrown open their homes to the extent of their capacity, but thousands of visitors have been

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Mystery In Irene Castle's Divorce Suit

Irene Castle and Capt R.E. Treman

IRENE Castle Treman, widow of the late Captain Vernon Castle, has been granted a divorce decree in Paris, against her second husband, Captain Robert E. Treman, wealthy Ithaca (New York) manufacturer. Considerable mystery surrounds the affair, for after the divorce suit was filed she was found dining in Paris with her husband and denied she had authorised the filing of the suit.

TYPHOON MOVING NORTHWESTWARD TOWARD COAST

Center Threatens Stretch Between Wenchow And Yangtsze

The center of the typhoon now sweeping up the coast from Formosa threatens the seaboard between Wenchow and the mouth of the Yangtsze and today or tonight will probably see rough weather around Shanghai.

In a special bulletin issued at 9 o'clock last night Siccawei Observatory reported that steamers off the coast of Chekiang were already experiencing the squalls of the Northeast quadrant, the force being 8 to 9, with a high confused sea.

Rough weather and cyclonic gales were reported between the Eastern and Yellow Seas, and will possibly be accompanied by high tides. The lowest barometric reading was 27.95.

The typhoon warning gun was fired here at 4:15 p.m. yesterday but shipping during the day was moving as usual.

Thousands Sail To Harvest Big Crops In Canada

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 9.—Responding to an appeal by the Canadian Government, several thousand miners, shipyard workers, farm-laborers, and men of all trades and professions have sailed or will sail this week-end to help to harvest Canada's bumper crop. Forty thousand workers from outside Canada altogether will be required.

Asks Release Of Prisoners In India

(Reuter's Service)

Nagpur, Aug. 9.—Following a heated debate on questions arising from the Government's policy to combat the "flag" agitation, the Legislative Council by 31 votes to 27 passed a resolution asking for the unconditional release of the imprisoned Congress volunteers and the withdrawal of the pending prosecutions.

HARBIN FEARING BANDIT ATTACK PAPER REPORTS

Says Hunghutze And Reds Menace The City

There is a persistent and widespead belief in Harbin that preparations are being made for a raid on Harbin by all the Hunghutze in that region who, it is said, are now quietly uniting for the purpose.

So states the Russian Daily News, and continues:

It is also believed that Uborevich, Commander-in-Chief of the Red forces in the Maritime Province, is now in Harbin incognito, and that he is supporting the movement. The rumor is that the Red forces will then rout the Hunghutze and take possession.

The arrival of strong Red forces at Grodekovo, if true, lends color to these rumors.

The campaign in the Chinese press against foreigners, (which is not a rumor, but an actual fact,) also comes as a sort of preliminary to a general uprising against the foreigners in which not only the Hunghutze, but the lower classes of the city as well are to take part.

Some are dismissing their Chinese servants, for safety's sake, and engaging Russians. The majority of the foreigners, however, are skeptical, as they were on the eve of the Boxer Rebellion.

Banque Inquiry Still Under Way

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Examining Magistrate is still inquiring into the management of various companies, offshoots of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, and is also awaiting the report of three expert accountants who are endeavoring to ascertain under what conditions M. Philippe Berthelot received 3,000,000 francs from his brother. Complaints are still coming in from clients of the Bank in the Far East. Each complaint is being investigated by a specially appointed commission in the country inhabited by the complainant.

'BANDIT' NOTE FORWARDED TO WAICHIAOPU BY DIPLOMATS

Peking Asked To Pay Damages And Give Guarantees

LOOKS TO FUTURE

Demands Penalties For Officials Who Permit Outrages

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 10.—The Lincheng Note was presented at noon today to the Waichiaopu by Senhor de Freitas, Portuguese Minister and Doyen of the Diplomatic Body.

The Note notifies the Chinese Government of the decisions which have been reached concerning, first, the damages which the Diplomatic Body proposes to claim from the Chinese Government for the victims of the outrage; secondly, guarantees which the Diplomatic Body considers necessary for the future; insistence on the responsibility of military governors and other authorities; measures for the protection of railways; and, thirdly, sanctions, and the punishment of officials and employees of the railway who were guilty of neglect of duty or complicity with the brigands.

The damages are classified under three categories: (1) compensation or loss of baggage and medical attention; (2) compensation for loss of life and liberty and for sufferings undergone. Twenty thousand Mexican dollars is demanded for the foreign traveller who was killed and $500 for each prisoner per diem for the first three days' detention; $100 per prisoner per diem during the week commencing May 9; $150 per prisoner per diem for the week commencing May 16; $200 per prisoner per diem for the week commencing May 23; $250 per prisoner per diem for the week commencing May 30 and $300 per prisoner per diem for the last week; (3) compensation to cover reimbursement of amounts expended for supplying relief to the prisoners.

The Note also endorses the demands presented or to be presented separately by several Legations for damages suffered by foreign prisoners of brigands in Honan from June to December last year, thereby indicating that the Diplomatic Body has been notified of these demands and approves them in principle.

The Note then deals with guarantees for the future and responsibility of military, provincial or local authorities. Under the latter heading, the Diplomatic Body states that when it appears to the Body that a military governor, an officer commanding troops or a provincial or local official has failed or is failing in his duty to protect foreigners in conformity with the clause of the Protocol of 1901 the Body will demand immediate imposition on the offender of the penalities prescribed therein without prejudice to such additional punishments, fines, etc., as the circumstances call for. The Diplomatic Body, moreover, reserves the right to order the exclusion of these officers or officials from the protection of foreign concessions or settlements in the treaty ports.

The Diplomatic Body finds that the present system of protection on Chinese railways is insufficient. The reforms which the Body has in view consist of the reorganisation of forces of special Chinese police who would be placed under the supervision of foreign officers. The Diplomatic Body reserves the right after a more elaborate study of presenting as soon as possible to the Chinese Government a scheme which it will have adopted.

The Note demands the dismissal of General Tien Chung-yu, the Tuchun of Shantung, General Chang Wen-tang, the commander of the railway police, General Ho Feng-yu, the Defence Commissioner, and Colonel Chao Te-chao, the officer in command of the train guard.

The Diplomatic Body is firmly determined to guard closely and to maintain by all the measures in its power the defence of the rights of foreigners and the application of treaties, which were

solemnly confirmed at the time of the final establishment of the Republic of China, by a declaration communicated to the Legations on October 6, 1913.

The Note in continuation calls the attention of the Government to brigandage in China, which, in its present state, constitutes a grave danger to the whole country as well as to the rights and interests of foreigners.

The Note goes on to say that the Diplomatic Body has received admissions that the Chinese Government is aware of the existence and development of brigandage in China in official notifications from the latter respecting the insecurity of certain districts from which the Waichiaopu desired on that account to exclude foreigners. The Chinese Government was recently warned that these notifications would only be considered valid for a limited period and the Diplomatic Body hereby declares that henceforth it will consider these notifications as being official recognitions on the part of the Chinese Government of the existence of brigandage in the districts mentioned and all renewals of said notifications after a fixed time limit, as being official admissions on the part of the Chinese Government of its failure to suppress brigandage in these same districts where the Government had denied its existence.

After reference to the perpetual civil wars the Note in conclusion says that if the Government continues to authorise or tolerate these abuses or if it does not set itself resolutely to suppress brigandage, which threatens the rights and interests of foreigners in China, the Diplomatic Body will be obliged to consider what farther steps are to be taken to protect the lives, property, rights and interests of foreigners in a country, which although it enjoys the rights and privileges accorded to the members of the great family of nations, has shown itself incapable of fulfilling even the most fundamental duties which are inseparably connected with the rights and privileges of membership.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 9.—While no final decision has yet been taken by the Government on the question of a naval demonstration in Chinese waters in view of the situation in China, the Minister of Marine has taken the necessary steps to prepare for such an eventuality.

To Start Building Church Soon

The members of the Board of Trustees of Community Church have held four meetings since the close of the campaign for 65,000 taels to buy land and to build the first unit of the church plant. These meetings have been entirely devoted to the discussion of the proper kind of architecture for the new church buildings. Within a few days now they expect to present their recommendations to the church, and then the architect will be secured. Active work on the building proper will begin this fall. Already 19,200 taels has been paid down on the land. The total amount of cash and subscriptions now amounts to a little over 45,000 taels.

Soviet Now Has Army Of Substitute Troops

(Eastern News Agency)

Moscow, August 9.—The Russian Government, with a view to reducing the standing army and to enforcing the system of national military service, yesterday promulgated laws and regulations concerning the organisation of "substitution troops" with local army-corps as central figures and the national military education. The Government has vested the executive power in the National Borders Defence Commission and the Military Revolutionary Commission. By the "substitution troops," it is meant that men, while engaging themselves in their own professions, are to serve in the army for a short period by turns several times.

Hunan Wants Troops Kept Out

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 7.—The Provincial Assembly of Hunan has sent to the Government a copy of the telegram forwarded to General Tan Yen-kai requesting him to refrain from invading the province with his Yunnanese forces as the people having been despoiled by the soldiery before have no desire to have the experience repeated.

French War Hero Visits America

Gen. Gouraud + Gen. Bullard

GENERAL Henri Joseph Eugene Gouraud, who lost his arm in the Gallipoli campaign and who commanded the Forty-second American (Rainbow) Division is shown here greeted, in New York, by Major-General R. L. Bullard, commander of the First Corps Area. General Gouraud was the guest of the Rainbow Division at its Indianapolis convention. General H. J. Reilly, of the Rainbow Division, is shown in the rear.

Germany Dethrones U.S. Dyes In Japan

Tokyo.—Germany's systematic and well organised campaign to control the markets of the world, begining with the United States and extending activities to the Orient has registered its first remarkable effects when in an exceedingly short time she dethroned American dye manufactures in the Japanese market and to-day finds herself the master of the Japanese dyes market with some 80 per cent of the total imports to her credit.

Another notable indication of Germany's peaceful invasion of the Orient in an effect to build up a large trading business between North European ports and the Far Eastern countries, is the extension of the activities of the Hugo Stinnes Steamship Company to Japan, as it has to the Philippines. The Ludendorff arrived at Kobe February 11 with the first capacity cargo to arrive in a German boat since the war. The freighter brought 10,000 tons of goods, mostly of German make, including steel materials and machinery, and after leaving Yokohama she went to Vladivostok to load 7,000 tons of soya beans for Europe.

At the time that French occupation of the Ruhr district began, the German dye industry suffered a considerable handicap but later on conditions improved until recently no great obstacles were encountered in this business. Owing to the uncertainty of the political development, however, resulting from continued occupation of the Ruhr district, the future is entirely a matter of conjecture. The stock on hand is fairly large, but the moment the importance of the situation was realised, something akin to a panic took place among consumers, while the well-known Japanese tendency to engage in speculative business whenever opportunity offers also contributed to an increase in demand which led to rises in prices which in some cases were quite large.

Recent dispatches to Japan from London state that the wartime insurance premium has been resorted to in view of the increasing uneasiness in the political situation. Iron and machinery which form the best part of the cargo from Europe to the Orient are insured at 50 sen for each 100 yen on German steamers and 25 sen on other steamers. Rates on dyestuffs, drugs and worsted yarn also have advanced, according to report. Insurance rates for damage caused by the attachment of German cargoes by French troops have been raised from ¼ percent to 1 and 1¼ percent.

Quezon To Resist Wood 'To The Last'

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, Aug. 10.—Senate President Quezon today announced that the Philippines legislature would "absolutely resist General Wood to the last."

Quezon's announcement is taken as his assurance that he has succeeded in solidifying Filipino resistance to the efforts of the Governor-General to conduct the administration as he wishes rather than as the Filipino politicos wish.

Army Service No Passport To Voting Booth

San Francisco, July 27.—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision in the case of Ichizo Sato, a Japanese subject admitted to citizenship by the Federal Courts as a result of his service with the American army, holding that Sato is not entitled to vote in California.

Sato brought suit against Harry W. Hall, clerk of court at Sacramento to compel him to register Sato as a citizen. Sato enlisted in the United States army at Okomoto, Japan in 1918, and was discharged at Honolulu on June 29, 1919.

Bank Strike In Spain Failing

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, August 9.—The bank strike is collapsing. The strikers are seceding in large numbers from the unions and are resuming work on the old conditions. A number of the strikers have been dismissed. Most of the banks have profited from the situation to reduce their staffs.

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Delegates For Pan-Pacific Meet Reach Melbourne

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, August 10.—The majority of the delegates to the Pan-Pacific Congress, which is opening here on Monday, have arrived. They include famous authorities on forestry, stock diseases and phthisis. The subjects of discussion include the health of the natives of Nauru and New Guinea. The best brains of the countries bordering the Pacific are meeting to exchange knowledge for the common benefit.

R'way Meetings Prove Abortive

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 7.—The directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway had two lengthy meetings on the 3rd and 4th August. On the former day the Russian members submitted a resolution which they all but carried to the effect that it is not proper for the Chinese Military authorities to interfere in the affairs of the Company.

The following day the Chinese members proposed that they would agree to the resolution in question provided they would add a rider excluding the foreign consuls from interference. This the Russian members would not accept and so nothing was done.

Marks Close At 21 Million To £

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 9.—Marks closed nominally at 19,000,000 to 21,000,000. Belgian francs relapsed to 106.50 and French francs to 80.50.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Aug. 9.—All the shops except the provision stores have closed as a protest against the refusal of the authorities to allow prices to be fixed on a gold basis.

29 Named For Court Vacancy

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Rt. Hon. Saiyid Ameer-Ali (India), Phya Kritika Nukorukitch (Siam) and Dr. Wang Chung-hui (China) are among the twenty-nine nominated candidates for the vacancy on the International Court of Justice, which will be filled by the September session of the League of Nations.

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CONCERTS TO AID B. W. A. FUNDS START AUGUST 17

The first open-air concert of the series to be held in the grounds of the Hotel Majestic, Bubbling Well Road, will take place on Friday evening, the 17th of August.

An excellent program, including selections by the British Amateur Orchestra, has been arranged and to those who are compelled to remain here during the hot weather, these concerts should prove a welcome addition to the usual attractions to be found in Shanghai at this time of the year.

Seats are free but the small sum of fifty cents will be charged for admission, the proceeds to go towards the B.W.A. endowment fund.

Cool drinks and light refreshments will be served during the evening by the Hongkong Hotels Co., Ltd.

Del Monte Show This Week Is Good

The breezes that have been typhooning up and down the city streets lately are no breezier than the new show at the Del Monte cafe. The big item on the bill at the popular Avenue Haig establishment this week is the Italian Ballet—an entirely new effect.

With the added number of girls the Del Monte ballet masters have been getting increasingly improved effects, so that the show is fully as good as those that are brought here by traveling companies.

The individual dancing numbers are also better than ever, and Miss Routkovsky's singing has made one of the biggest hits ever scored by a Shanghai entertainer. Miss Routkovsky, in addition to her singing, is noted for her gowns, and the creations she wears each night have come in for much favorable comment.

100,000 Go To Marion For Last Tribute To Harding

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obliged to camp out throughout the night.

Mrs. Harding, calm and composed, was one of the last to leave the train. She entered a motorcar and followed the procession to the home of President Harding's father.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Aug. 9.—The leading officials of the British and other Embassies called on President Coolidge today and formally renewed the relations broken by the death of President Harding.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Aug. 9.—One hundred and ninety persons were prostrated by heat during President Harding's obsequies and received medical attention. It was one of the hottest days ever experienced in the capital.

Obituary

GENERAL CREAGH

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 10.—The death is announced of General Sir O'Moore Creagh, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., at the age of 75.

Sir O'Moore Creagh entered the army in 1866 as an Ensign in the 95th Foot, and entered the Indian Army in 1870, receiving his first command, that of the Merwara Batt in 1882. He earned his Victoria Cross in the Afghan War of 1879-80, and was mentioned in the despatches in the China Expedition of 1900. Prior to his retirement in May, 1914, Sir O'Moore Creagh was Commander in Chief in India.

GENERALS RETIRED

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—It is reported from Angora that the Generals Commanding the 1st and 2nd Armies have been placed on the retired list. Eleven secret service agents are leaving for Angora.

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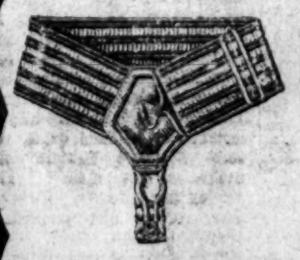

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All Nationalities Here Join In Memorial Service For Late President Harding

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has said and done. It is worthy of note that political groups calling themselves "irreconcilables" and "bitter-enders" have disappeared from the scene. Mr. Harding always faced issues squarely and insisted upon having both sides of every matter discussed and this fairness has made friends of many of his political enemies. He probably had no personal enemies.

This then has been the nature of his leadership. If we find our nation settling down to its tasks in a spirit of industry and goodwill, it is primarily because it has caught the spirit of its late chief-executive.

We might dwell briefly upon Mr. Harding's professional and public career as journalist and legislator, before he became chief executive. Born on a farm in Marrow County, Ohio, in 1865, he was our sixth executive from that state. He received his education in the common schools and in a small and now otherwise forgotten college. He found work in a newspaper office and for over fifteen years devoted himself to this profession, ultimately becoming editor and proprietor of the "Marion Star." Through persistence he was able to make his newspaper a success and with commendable public spirit, turned all profits not into his own enterprise but into the business life and interests of the town of Marion itself. The people had supported his paper and he wished them to share in its prosperity.

INTO POLITICS

From newspaper work he turned to politics and a second period of his life began with his election in 1900 to the Ohio State senate. Here he served two terms and was then elected lieutenant-governor of Ohio. In 1914 he was elected senator from Ohio to the United States senate in Washington and from 1915 to 1920 he served in this capacity until his election to the presidency. As senator he was seldom heard from the floor, his most important contributions lying in the conscientious work done in committees, particularly in the Foreign Relations Committee. He was an advocate of "preparedness" before the United States entered the war and of vigorous participation when the war came. He was one of the few who have passed from the senate to the presidency and it was predicted by some that as president he would not show sufficent independence of that branch of the legislature. Such, however, did not prove to be the case; though his experience in the senate accounts for his endeavor to bring about a better co-ordination of the executive functions of the senate with those of the president.

"Mr. Harding was elected president of the United States in November, 1920 and entered upon his duties on March 4, 1921, the twenty-ninth president in the history of our country. The goal which he set before himself when he entered upon that office may be told in his own words: "I like to think that perhaps the best of all idealism is the fulfillment, in terms of deeds, of all obligations of honor; the giving of example rather than preaching, and above all, doing well the tasks set before us to do."

"Again, "I speak for administrative efficency, for lightened tax burdens, for sound commercial practices, for adequate credit facilities, for sympathetic concern for all agricultural problems, for more efficient business in government administration." In these words we find an interpretation of President Harding's domestic policy: a desire to bring economy and retrenchment after the heavy expenses of the war, to co-ordinate better the efforts of the different departments of the government; to bring about—in his own words—"more business in government," and so to return to those conditions of security and stability upon which prosperity depends.

CO-OPERATION

"In so doing he wished to rely upon the spirit of co-operation, as necessary—under a government such as ours—to the achievement of any great end. "If I felt that there is to be sole responsibility in the Executive" he said, "for the America of tomorrow, I should shrink from the burden. But there are a hundred millions with common concern and sacred responsibility, answerable to God and country. The Republic summons them to their duty and I invite co-operation."

"His success as president is largely due to this willingness to be associated with others in the government of the nation. He did not consider it his prerogative to dictate to Congress what laws should be made. He appointed able men to his cabinet and gave them abundant opportunity for the exercise of their initiative. And through all his administration can be noticed the wholesome influence of his friendly personality and of his fair and reasonable ways of doing things.

"It is no mere coincidence that the Budget and Accounting Act became law with President Harding's signature in 1921, and that during his term of office our government for the first time subjected itself to a national budget by means of which an economy otherwise impossible has been made possible. The estimated deficit for 1923 was cut down from $181,000,000 to $92,000,000. "What now confronts us," said Mr. Harding in January of this year, "is the overcoming of this estimated deficit of $92,000,000 and, if possible, the closing of this fiscal year with a balance on the right side of the ledger."

BIG ACHIEVEMENTS

"Indeed if we review the short administration of President Harding there are two outstanding achievements that will not soon be forgotten. One of these we have just mentioned—the bringing in of the budget system in government administration for the purpose of economy in expenditure. The other great achievement will occur to all—the calling of the Washington Conference.

"Twenty-six hundred years ago the Hebrew prophet Micah looked upon the ravages of warfare and foresaw the day when the nations would yield to the promptings of the Spirit of God and come together to abolish war. "They shall beat their swords into plow shares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree and none shall make them afraid." The Washington Conference was conceived as a necessary constructive effort towards the realisation of this still neglected vision—permanent peace among the nations. "When Mr. Hughes," remarks an English writer, "on the 12th of last November announced the American naval program it was one of the dramatic moments of history." We can all of us bear witness to the change in the international atmosphere since that event, a change greatly to rejoice in.

"If it be said that Mr. Harding, while in the senate, voted against the acceptance of the League of Nations, it need only be answered that this was not from any desire to stand aloof from matters of international concern. On February 24 of this year, in a note to the senate urging active participation by the United States in the formation of the Permanent Court of International Justice established under the League of Nations, he wrote: "Our nation had a conspicuous place in the advocacy of such an agency of peace and international adjustment, and our deliberated public opinion of today is overwhelmingly in favor of our full participation. Such action would add to our consciousness of participation in the advancement of international relationship and remind the world that we are ready for our proper part in furthering peace and adding stability in world affairs." Not accepting the League of Nations in full he was ready to give his whole support to the effort to create its most valuable organ, a tribunal of international justice.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

"We have referred briefly to the outstanding results of Mr. Harding's administration: in domestic affairs, a noteworthy economy carried into every detail of government, an economy made permanent through the working out of a national budget system; in foreign affairs, the institution of a new international era through the calling of the Washington Conference, resulting in important agreements concerning naval disarmament and in the settlement of various international questions.

"For a president to have served for little more than half of his term of office, in a time of reconstruction after a war unprecedented in its magnitude and consequent problems, and yet to have recorded of him such achievements as we have been considering is no small cause for admiration and respect. He was elected as a "harmoniser." He has been much more than that. His character and personality the qualities of his mind and heart, have commanded a universal respect and have endeared him to the mass of American people. What has frequently been said of a former president who also died before completing his term of office may be aptly said of Mr. Harding—that he grew with the tasks of his office, showing himself more and more an able guide and leader. In the years to come, as now, we shall recognise in him an executive of wisdom and judgment who at a most important period in the history of our nation held true to those ideals of government which found expression in our Constitution.

The Rev. Drury's benediction was as follows:

"For Thy mercies, we again thank Thee, O God, Our Father, and especially for the life, the service, and the devotion to high ideals of Thy servant, our friend. We pray that Thou will hallow unto us his memory. May it inspire the peoples not only of the United States but all over the world to greater deeds of righteousness. As we leave this place of worship we pray that Thou will shed upon us Thy blessing and now may the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, God Almighty and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you, now and forever more."

MASSES ARE SUNG

Solemn masses were sung yesterday for the repose of the soul of former President Harding in all Catholic churches of Shanghai and at these services prayers also were offered that strength may be given to President Coolidge

Altogether noteworthy was the fact that both St. Joseph's Church on Rue Montauban and the Church of the Sacred Heart on Nanzing Road were decorated with American flags. In the Sacred Heart church a huge American flag was draped over the altar. The service at St. Joseph's church was at 6 o'clock and that at Sacred Heart was at 7:30 o'clock.

CONSULAR CORPS

Following is the list of Officials invited to attend the Memorial Service, most of whom were present at the Cathedral:

Italian Consul-General and Staff, United States Consul-General and Staff, French Consul-General and Staff—Juge du Tribunal Consulaire Baurens, Consul Assesseur Crepin, Consul-Chancelier Soulange-Tessier, Portuguese Consul-General and Staff, Norwegian Consul-General and Staff, Swiss Consul-General and Staff, Belgian Consul-General and Staff, German Consul-General and Staff, Japanese Consul-General and Staff, H. B. M.'s Consul-General and Staff—H. B. M.'s Supreme Court Judge, Divisional Architect H. B. M.'s Office of Works, Swedish Consul-General and Staff, Netherlands' Consul-General and Staff, Danish Consul-General and Staff, Brazilian Consul and Staff, Spanish Consul and Staff, Deputy Commissioner Bureau for Russian Affairs and Staff.

NAVY

United States Navy—Captain Davis, Commanding U. S. S. Abarenda (10 officers), Captain L. H. Hewitt.

British Navy

Rear Admiral MacLachlan, R. N. C. B. and Staff, Paymaster-Commander Green (British Resident Naval Officer).

Italian Navy

Senior Italian Naval Officer and Staff.

Miscellaneous Officials

Judge U. S. Court for China and Staff, United States Trade Commissioner and Staff, United States Public Health Officer, Australian Trade Commissioner and Staff, Canadian Trade Commissioner and Staff, Commissioner of Customs, Chinese Postal Commissioner.

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Screen Star To Become Marquesa

Jean Acker, beautiful screen star and former wife of Rodolph Valentino, has become engaged to the Marquis Luis de Bazany Sandoval, of Madrid. Her marriage to him will make her the Marquesa Sandoval and a subject of Spain. Valentino divorced Miss Acker in Hollywood because she was "peevish" and later married Miss Winifred Hudnut, New York heiress. The actress' engagement to the Marquis followed a speedy courtship.

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French Wireless—News And Views

(French Wireless)

Paris, August 9.—The administration of Money and Medals is putting on sale to-day the interallied medal called "the Medal of Victory."

Washington, August 9.—President Coolidge received the Special Ambassadors and Europs Extraordinary who have arrived to attend the funeral of President Hading, as well as the Diplomats accredited at Washington.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The note addressed by the Chairman of the Commission of the Exchange at Brussels to all Exchange agents says: Have received from the Prime Minister the assurance that he will fight against depreciation of Belgian Exchange.

The Minister also says: "Far from being afraid of the development of the fiscal inflation, measures have been taken on the contrary to reduce progressively the governmental debt to the National Bank. After all nothing must be neglected in order to force Germany to pay the reparations which are due from her.

Paris, August 9.—The press states that after attending the convention at Indianoplis, where the veterans of the 4th division, called "Rainbow" (because of being recruited in 26 various States) have voted in favor of the occupation of the Ruhr by France and Belgium, General Gourand continued his trip in the states of the West and South, receiving everywhere an enthusiastic welcome.

Paris, August 9.—The Lithuanian Gobernment received from the conference of Ambassadors the text of the convention worked out but by it.

As regards the transfer of Memel to Lithuania and the conditions put by the conferences, the Memel Government is invited to indicate within a month whether it is ready to sign.

Prince Of Wales, Quick Change Artist

Harrow, Eng., Aug. 8.—The Prince of Wales is in the front ranks when it comes to quick change artists, as was witnessed during a recent five-hour visit to the famous Harrow school.

The prince arrived at noon dressed in the uniform of a colonel of the Welsh guards and inspected the Officers Training Corps. He changed into morning clothes to lunch with the headmaster, and then put on flannels for an hour at rackets. Afterwards he donned a lounge suit for tea, but he kept this on when he drove back to the palace.

New Minister In Dutch Cabinet

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Aug. 9.—The ex-Minister, Mr. Colijn, will shortly be appointed Minister of Finance in succession to Jonkheer de Geer, who has resigned owing to his opposition to the new Navy Bill.

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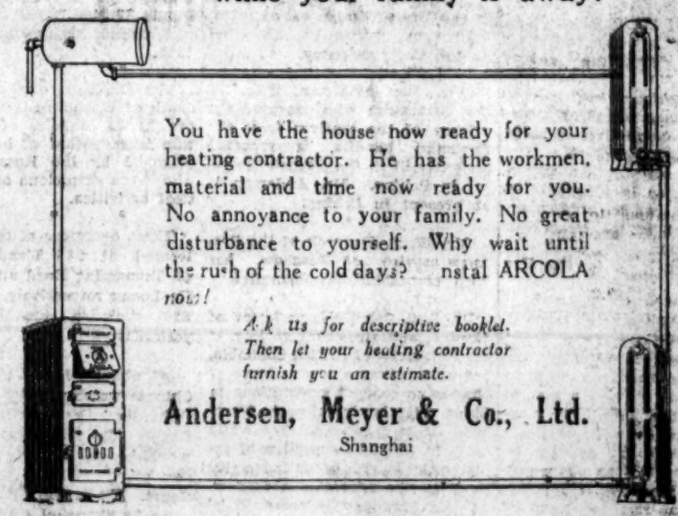

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ANCIENT MOSQUE, ST. SOPHIA, IS TO HAVE NEW NAME

Constantinople, Aug. 7.—In order to remove all vestiges of Greek domination of Constantinople, the Turks intend changing the name of the historic mosque of St. Sophia to Mehmedie Mosque, that is, the Mosque of Mahomet.

Founded by the builder of Constantinople itself, Constantine the Great, who dedicated it to "Eternal Wisdom," St. Sophia Mosque is one of the most famous religious buildings in the world. For more than a thousand years it was one of Christianity's most cherished shrines. Its was built in the year 326. It was destroyed by fire in 404, restored, and again destroyed. Under Theodosius it was rebuilt into a magnificent church in 415, and 150 years later was further embellished by Justinian. Twenty years later the main dome fell in, and again it was restored to eclipse its former grandeur.

It is said 100 architects were employed, each of whom had a staff of 100 artisans. The altar was of gems set in gold and silver; the doors were of ivory, amber and cedar, the outer one being silver-plated. After the capture of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453 the church was converted into a mosque.

By the Turks St. Sophia Mosque is held in a veneration second only to that which surrounds the famous Kaaba, or Sacred House, at Mecca. The Greeks regard it with equal sacredness, and they have never given up their dream that a king of the name of Constantine would one day retake Constantinople for Greece and with it St. Sophia. They hoped the late King Constantine would fulfill that role, but political misfortune and death intervened.

JAPANESE ENVOY SEES TURKEY AS FUTURE FRIEND

Mytilene, Aug. 7.—It is the turn of Japan to placate the Turks, declared Sadatsuchi Uchida, the Japanese Ambassador, on his arrival at Angora, which he visited to render homage to the founder of the new Turkey. After peace is concluded, he added, commercial relations will be resumed between the two countries.

Much significance is attached to the visit of Mr. Uchida which is believed will be employed to frustrate American undertakings and counteract the Chester concessions, which have greatly disturbed Japan's plans to induce the Near East to serve the ends of the Far East.

More than any other power, it is said, Japan is apprehensive of Americans, whose appearance on the horizon of the Near East is looked upon as being as undesirable as it is in the Far East.

Japan looks with satisfaction upon the widening gap between the Allied Powers and the Turks and is declared to be endeavoring to kindle Turkey's national susceptibilities. The press is emphasizing the need for turning to the East, so as to cultivate the idea of Asia for Asiatics, in conformity with the Japanese ideals. The Japanese, it is pointed out, are the most powerful of the Asiatic races and are destined to take the lead in social, administrative and commercial institutions.

Army Sent To Free American Held By Mexican Bandits

Mexico City, Aug. 9.—President Obregon has issued telegraphed orders to General Ortega, Commander of military operations near Durango to mobilize a field force in another effort to effect the release of the American Robert Newman, who was kidnapped by bandits last April.

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By Bud Fisher

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MY SHOES LOOK FIERCE! IF I HAD AN OLD CLOTH I COULD POLISH THEM UP MYSELF!
JEFF, HAVE YOU GOT A VERY OLD SHIRT?
YES-
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I'VE GOT IT ON!

News Brevities

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding in Kobe, Japan, of Miss Louise Macoubrey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mr. Thurston R. Porter, of Shanghai, United States Marshal for China. The ceremony will be witnessed by several Shanghai people, among them being Judge and Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Husar, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schuhl, Capt. W. I. Eisler, Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, and Mr. Aaron Glemby.

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Frederick E. Hutchison, an American of Occidental Negro in the Philippines, committed suicide last week by cutting this throat with a knife, according to word just received in Manila.

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Five natives of the island of Yap who were shipwrecked on the island of Samar in the Philippines have just been brought into Manila. They will be sent back to Yap.

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Captain W. I. Eisler of the United States Shipping Board, who has been visiting in the United States, was supposed to have left New York yesterday on route back to China. He will arrive on the President Madison on September 3.

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Mr. Huke Reiss, who has been in the United States on business is due to return to Shanghai on the Empress today.

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Mrs. Roy Anderson, wife of the American who secured the release of the captives from the Paotzuku bandits, is reported seriously ill in the French Hospital in Peking. Mr. Anderson is at present in Peking.

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Mr. W. E. Hancock of the Customs service at Foochow, has been transferred to Shanghai.

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Dr. S. J. Scholfield, professor of physical and structural geology at the University of British Columbia, has been given a year's leave of absence to conduct explorations in China, with headquarters in Hongkong. It is understood that while he is in China the question of applying the British Boxer Indemnity Fund to the education abroad of selected Chinese students will be taken up, following the example set by the United States.

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A shark chewed off the leg of a Filipino swimming near Sagay in the islands, according to the Manila Bulletin, inflicting injuries from which the man died shortly afterwards.

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The American Red Cross appeals to the people of Shanghai for gifts of clothing particularly for men's clothes, even handkerchiefs and collars. One American seaman who is to be sent home as a hospital passenger has nothing but a suit of unionalls and there are other equally needy cases. Clothing will be called for if it cannot be delivered at the office, 4 Quinsan Gardens (telephone North 1139).

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Samund Singh charged Veir Singh at the British Police Court yesterday before Mr. G. W. King, sitting as Magistrate, with stealing from 60 Markham Road Thursday morning a box containing clothes and $2910. promissory notes. Superintentent Vaughan prosecuted, Det. Sergt. Douglas gave evidence of arrest and the case was remanded until this morning.

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Until September 4, the Stars and Stripes will float at half mast at all American Consulates in China, according to instructions given out by the American Legation.

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Dr. Wellington Koo and Mrs. Koo left Peking for Peitaiho yesterday for a week's vacation in the Northern summer resort.

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The passenger and mail service between Peitaiho and Peking was resumed for the summer by the Aeronautical department yesterday, according to a Peking telegram to the Shanghai Tribune.

General Wang Chen-ping, governor of Chihli, has publicly denied that he had despatched any troops to Hsuchowfu.

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Yao Mo-lien, director of the Nantao Waterworks, has been appointed director of the Nantao Public Works Department. He will assume his new office on the 15th.

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The Chinese press reports the death of Changhandalai, wife of the Living Buddha of Mongolia, who is suspected of having been poisoned by the Russian Reds who were suspicious of her political activities.

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Three operators of opium dens, located at 235 Tiendong Road, 44 Tsungming Road and 70 Dong Ka Loong respectively, were fined $20 each in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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At about 10 p.m. Thursday a Chinese watchman saw one Tsen Ching-lieu leap into Soochow Creek. The watchman pulled the would-be suicide out and yesterday he was charged at the Mixed Court. He explained that he had come to Shanghai three days before from Zangzok, searching for an uncle. The only thing he knew about his uncle's whereabouts was that he worked in a spirit shop here. Being unable to find his relative and having no money to live on he decided to commit suicide. The Court ordered the man detained by the police while a search is made for the uncle and, if the latter is not located, he will later be sent back to his native pace.

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Eight criminal charges have been brought against the Military Director of Anhui, Ma Lien-chia, by Anhui residents in Peking, according to the Chinese United Press Agency. The planting of poppy, bribery, embezzlement and murder were among the charges.

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Delegates to the proposed Provincial Conference on National Affairs have been appointed by Fengtien and Kwangtung. Mukden sends Chiang Ten-hsuan and Yang Yu-hsin, while Dr. Sun Yat-sen's representative is Wang Chao-ming.

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According to the Kuo Wen News Agency, the Chihli forces, two regiments and one battalion strong, on their march to Chekiang arrived in Wuhu, Anhui yesterday and are headed for Kwangteh. The brigade under Tsao Yin, Tsao Kun's brother, is following the forces on their expedition.

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Japanese residents in Shanghai will hold a reception in honor of their new Consul-General Mr. Yada, at tiffin on Wednesday noon at the Japanese Club, Boone Road.

(Western News Agency)

Peking, August 9.—It is reported that Dr. Wang Chin-chun Tupan of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has applied to the Government for half a month's leave of absence on the plea of his illness.

Trade Board To Issue Daily Report

Washington, July 30.—Legislation requiring the Chicago board of trade to public the daily total volume of the preceding day's operations in futures and open trades on each option of each grain, is included in the recommendations by the federal trade commission in a report on the methods of operations by grain exporters. A senate resolution asked for the report.

The report also recommends that the Chicago board of trade be required to permit of delivery of wheat on future contracts at other important markets when necessary to prevent a corner in Chicago.

PRICE OF RICE SOARING AGAIN; IS NOW $14.55

Rice jumped to $14.55 per picul yesterday, being $1.50 more than the price three days ago on account of shortage of stock here. Only a few junks arrived since the beginning of week because of the typhoon and the traditional vacation for the junk owners.

REJECTS OFFER

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 7.—Relative to the situation at Harbin, it is reported that General Chang Huan-shen, Chief of the new Land Bureau of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has invited M. Condatti, the former chief, to be his assistant, but the latter has declined.

AMERICAN MAIL WILL ARRIVE AND LEAVE TODAY

American mail will both arrive and leave today, and mail from Europe is coming on the P. and O. boat Dongola next Tuesday. The Dongola which left London on July 6, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Taking mail and passengers, the Empress of Russia will leave Woosung for Vancouver early tomorrow morning, and is due to arrive there via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria on Aug. 27. The tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 6 o'clock this evening, and an extra tender will leave for Woosung with passengers, only at 10.30 o'clock late in the night.

The Russia which left Hongkong on Thursday noon, is due at Woosung at 9 o'clock this morning, and the tender Alexandra bringing incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty around 11.30 o'clock.

With a heavy mail from the United States, the Admiral Line steamer President Jefferson will arrive in Shanghai late this morning, and is to dock at the China Merchants Central Warf about the noon hour. The Jefferson which left Seattle on July 25, is bringing 2,109 bags of mail, 2,700 tons of cargo and passengers for this port, and is scheduled to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

Another mail from America is due on the Empress of Australia Monday morning. The vessel will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 9 o'clock tomorrow night, and sailing for Hongkong direct at 8 p.m. Monday. The tender with inbound passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 o'clock Monday morning, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung, will leave at 5.30 p.m.

Mail for European ports via the Suez will be sent on the steamers Chambord, for Marseilles next Friday, and the Kashmir, for London on Saturday, next week. The Chambord will be dispatched from the S. M. R. Wangpoo Wharf at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, and passengers may embark at the wharf after one o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

BONAR LAW BETTER

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 9.—Mr. Bonar Law's health has much improved. He will leave for the Continent tomorrow.

JOFFE LEAVES

Tokyo, Aug. 9.—Mr. T. Tanaka, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, today gave a farewell tiffin-party at his official residence in honor of Secretaries to M. Joffe.

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China Press Sports

THE FELLOW WHO WANTS THE EARTH IS THE VERY ONE THE EARTH CAN'T GET ALONG WITH

American School Boys, Under Name Of Colonials, Beat Chinese At Baseball

The Frenchtown Colonials defeated the Chinese Amateur Athletic baseball team yesterday by a score of 8-4 in a loosely played contest.

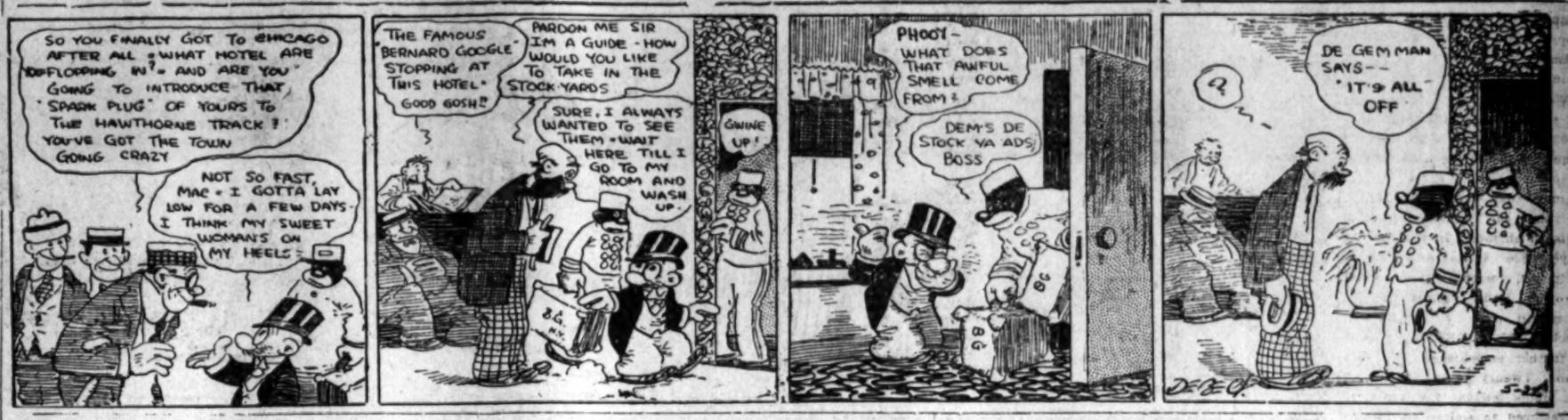
The game was played on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. grounds and because of a late start the game consisted of seven innings only. Both nines were unable to score until the third frame when the Colonials drove in three markers.

The Amateurs came right back in their share of the same inning and crossed the plate three times thus tying the tally. The score stood even until the sixth session when the Colonials pushed across three more runs when Roy Squires drove out a triple which went sailing over the tennis courts in left field. He was held on third according to the ground rules. With a three run lead the Colonials had the game cinched, but they scored twice more in the final stanza after the amateurs had put up a tally in the sixth.

The long hits of the game were made by R. Squires, J. Shipley and P. Lee who all drove out three baggers while Squires and Lee both got doubles. Lee doubled in the seventh stage when the outfielder threw to R. Squires who covered second, Tavares then walked and Squires passed the ball to him. When the runner saw Squires walk off he did the same. Tavares then tagged him for the third out which finished the game.

This Colonial team is made up mostly of ex-American School boys and this makes the second defeat they have dished out to the Amateurs with the precise score each time. The Colonials wish to issue a challenge to any second rate diamond team in this city.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck


SO YOU FINALLY GOT TO CHICAGO AFTER ALL - WHAT HOTEL ARE YOU FLOPPING IN? - AND ARE YOU GOING TO INTRODUCE THAT "SPARK PLUG" OF YOURS TO THE HAWTHORNE TRACK? YOU'VE GOT THE TOWN GOING CRAZY
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S. V. C. Orders

No. 121: Bray Cup Competition—The Bray Cup Competition will take place tomorrow commencing at 8:30 a.m. The following is the order of starting:

8:30 A.M.

"A" Co., British, No. 2 Platoon; Machine Gun Co., "C" Section; Japanese Co., No. 3 Platoon; American Co., No. 3 Platoon; Chinese Co., No. 4 Platoon; Portuguese Co., No. 3 Platoon; Light House, No. 3 Troop; Customs Co.; American Co., No. 1 Platoon; Light Horse Transport.

8:50 A.M.

"B" Co., British, No. 2 Platoon; Engineer Co.; American Co., No. 2 Platoon; B. I. Reserves, No. 2 Platoon; B. I. Reserves, No. 1 Platoon; F. A. Battery, Left Section; Chinese Co., No. 3 Platoon; Machine Gun Co., "B" Section; Japanese Co., No. 1 Platoon; Portuguese Co., No. 1 Platoon.

9:10 A.M.

Chinese Co., No. 2 Platoon; Shanghai Scottish, No. 2 Platoon; "A" Co., British, No. 1 Platoon; Light Horse, No. 2 Troop; Machine Gun Co., "A" Section; F. A. Battery, Signals; Chinese Co., No. 1 Platoon; "B" Co., British, No. 1 Platoon; F. A. Battery, Right Section; Portuguese Co., No. 2 Platoon.

9:30 A.M.

Shanghai Scottish, No. 1 Platoon; Light Horse, No. 1 Troop; Japanese Co., No. 2 Platoon.

Rendezvous—Szechuen Road Bridge, South end. Dress—Drill Order without rifles, (pencils will be required). Conditions—As laid down in Corps Regs, Part II para 6 (E) Bray Cup. PP 23.

No. 122: British and Overseas Cups—The Competition for these cups will be held on Sunday morning, August 26.

Entries—All entries must be made in writing to Corps Headquarters before noon on Thursday 23 at which hour the order of start will be drawn. Names of teams need not be submitted but unit Commanders will furnish a certificate on the day of the competition that all members of each team formed part of the particular troop, section or platoon on August 1, 1923.

Conditions—Conditions for both cups will be as laid down in Corps Standing Orders, Part II, Sec. 6 (X) page 27.

No. 123: Resignations—Cases have occurred where resignations have taken place without reference to the O. C. Unit. All resignations will be made through the Unit Commanding Officer and no arms or equipment will be received by Headquarters, other than for safekeeping, until notice of the intending resignation has been sent in by the Unit Commander.

No. 124: Officers Leave—Lieut. S. Kikuta, Japanese Company, from August 7, 1923 to September 22, 1923.

(Sgd.) W. F. L. Gordon,
Colonel Commandant, S.V.C.
August 9, 1923.

HIS 29TH HOMER

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Cy Williams of the Philadelphia Nationals knocked out his twenty-ninth home run of the season in today's game which Philadelphia won by a score of 7 to 5. He got the homer in the fifth inning with two on bases.

STADIUM SHOW TONIGHT TO BE FULL OF ACTION

Three Filipino Boxers To Appear, Chinese Also To Exhibit Skill

The Stadium management announces a good boxing card at the Great Western Road establishmen' this evening. The big program of the week was to have been given last evening, but out of respect to President Harding the bouts were postponed until tonight.

Three well known Filipino boxers will appear on tonight's card. They are: Kid Carletos, 112 pounds; Terry Martin, 115 pounds, and Kid Loreto, 112 pounds.

In addition to these, the management has found a trio of Chinese boxers, Dei Li-ling, 100 pounds; Washington Wong, 135 pounds, and Chow Chao, 135 pounds, who will take on the Filipinos.

Then there are the Russians. These boys have been training hard for tonight's bouts and judging from the showing they made on the amateur nights they will be able to give a good account of themselves.

Altogether a good card is promised. Some of the boys who will appear are not as well known as others who have boxed at the Stadium, but all are out to make a reputation and they undoubtably will make up in enthusiasm what they lack in skill.

The bouts will begin at 9 o'clock.

JAPANESE WIN FIRST MATCH OF DAVIS CUP FINAL

Shimidzu Defeats Hawkes Of Australia; Fukuda Loses

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, Aug. 9.—In the opening match of the Davis Cup final for the American zone Mr. Shimidzu (Japan) defeated Mr. Hawkes (Australia) 6-4, 3-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Mr. Shimidzu was victorious owing to his greater steadiness and experience, though Mr. Hawkes played a very spectacular game. The Australian began to tire in the fourth set, after which the Japanese won easily.

Mr. Anderson (Australia) beat Mr. Fukuda (Japan) 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Mr. Anderson was the complete master of the game, bewildering Mr. Fukuda whose play was wild and erratic.

Joseph G. Kren

ERE is the "man behind the bat." In his little shop in the rear of his home in Syracuse, Joseph G. Kren makes baseball bats for America's national heroes—the sluggers of the major leagues, Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby, Heinie Groh, Emil "Irish" Meusel and his brother, Bob; Curtis Walker and other noted batsmen are among his "clients." The wood Kren uses is specially prepared, sun-dried and weather-cured. Second-year-growth ash is used.

Light Horse Holds August Cup Shoot

The Light Horse shoot for the August Cup was held under weather conditions that were not good, the light being poor, and a strong cross wind blowing. The best scores returned were as follows:

"A" CLASS

	4	9	Total
H. P. S.	25	40	65
L/Cpl. Columbine	20	32	52(a)
Trpr. Greensmith	20	28	48
Thompson	20	28	48

"B" CLASS

Sergt. Jenkinson	20	31	51(b)
Trpr. Godkin	19	20	39
L/Cpl. Mellor	10	29	39

(a) First leg on Cup, Spoon, future handicap 3½ percent.

(b) First win, Spoon, future handicap 3½ percent.

COLLACO WINNER OF H'KEW G. C.'S CUP FOR AUGUST

Seventh Competition For President's Cup To Be Held Tomorrow

The August Cup competition of the Hongkew Golf Club was won by A. M. Collaco who registered third leg on the Cup. Conditions 18 holes medal play, Club handicap. Following is the result of the six best scores:

A. M. Collaco	95—7	88	
G. Silva	98—9	89	
J. M. Lopes	99—10	89	
S. Luz	106—12	94	
C. M. Sequeira	96—0	96	
F. J. Remedios	113—16	97	

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Conditions 18 holes medal play-handicap competition. Members are reminded that the seventh competition for the above Club will be held tomorrow from 5:30 to 10 a.m. Members unable to play tomorrow may play on weekdays, one round each morning, but not later than Saturday, August 18.

ALLOWANCES

Scratch, R. Roberts; 4 strokes, A. E. Collins, H. Collaco, C. M. Sequeira and J. C. Aquino; 5, J. M. B. Guttierrez and V. O. Remedios; 6, A. Encarnacao; 7, A. F. Gomes and W. T. Rose; 8, G. Silva; 9, A. M. Collaco, J. M. Lopes, J. Pereira, A. Lopes and F. J. Remedios; 10, A. M. Correa, S. Collaco and B. Pintos; 14, S. Luz, O. Remedios and L. Lopes; 18, E. Garcia, A. A. Britto and J. M. Souza.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1st Competition; H. Collaco; 2nd, A. E. Collins; 3rd, H. Collaco; 4th, A. M. Collaco; 5th, A. Encarnacao; 6th, J. M. Lopes.

One stroke will be deducted from the above allowance for each leg registered on the cup.

Recreation Club Team To Play S.P.S.

Shanghai Recreation Club XI vs. Shanghai Public School: Match will be played on the S.R.C. ground commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. The following have been selected to represent the S.R.C.:

A. J. Willis, H. J. Ambrose, V. Evans, G. V. Jensen, J. V. Jensen, G. J. Hendriksen, F. C. H. Ollerdessen, C. E. Ollerdessen, R. M. Ogden, W. T. Manley, T. G. Main (Capt.). Reserves: F. O. Madar, J. Brockett.

Jimmy Austin To Manage Browns

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Jimmy Austin, veteran third baseman, has been appointed Manager of the St. Louis Americans.

BASEBALL TODAY!

The Gallopers, having recovered from the over indulgence in base running in the last game with the Peking Marines, will take on the Mitsuibishi nine again today for a practice game. The team will need a lot of practice if a good showing is to be made against the talent that Manager Gallop plans to bring here later in the season. Today's game starts at 4 o'clock.

Meiji Team On Tour Of Manchuria

The baseball team of Meiji University left Tokio this week for a tour of Manchuria. The ball players sailed from Kobe for Dairen where they will have a series of games with the baseball teams of the Business Men's Association and the South Manchurian Railway Company.

On August 19 the team will proceed to Tsingtao, Fengtien, Seoul and Fusan to play baseball with various local teams. The nine will return to Tokio August 29.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	PCT
New York	64	30	.681
Cleveland	50	45	.526
St. Louis	47	45	.516
Detroit	44	45	.494
Chicago	45	47	.489
Philadelphia	42	49	.462
Washington	43	50	.449
Boston	34	55	.382

NATIONALL LEAGUE

New York	61	33	.649
Pittshurgh	57	35	.620
Cincinnati	57	36	.613
Chicago	50	45	.526
Brooklyn	47	45	.511
St. Louis	48	48	.500
Philadelphia	29	63	.315
Boston	25	69	.266

Babe Ruth has begun to hit a better stride with the ash and is pushing Cy Williams for first honors. The Bambino has 23 circuit clouts to his credit up to and including last Sunday's games while Cy Williams of Philadelphia has 27. Ruth heads with home run honors in the American league, followed by Kenneth Williams of St. Louis, 18; Heilman of Detroit, 14; Hauser of Philadelphia, 12 In the other league Cy Williams leads, followed by Meusel of New York, 13; Miller of Chicago, 13; and Fournier of Brooklyn, 12.

In the team standings the Yankees in the American league are gradually drawing ahead and now have a safe lead over Cleveland. The New York team dropped two games last week and won five. Detroit and Chicago traded places again while St. Louis manages to hang on to third place.

In the National League Pittsburgh has been going stronger, winning five out of six games in the East and crowding Cincinnati out of second place. There were no other changes during the week.

New Seaplane Speed Record Established

Port Washington, New York, July 30.—Lieutenant Rutlege Irvine flying a new navy Curtiss seaplane today established a new speed record for seaplanes, making 175.3 miles per hour.

The previous record was 146 miles per hour.

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BUSINESS

BY TAIPAN

(Continued from Page 1)

if the market was favorable, the goods would be immediately taken up by the bogus native firm, the shroff disposing of the goods to advantage, or the shroff would hold the goods for a further rise by getting the firm to give the dealer an extension of time to take up the contract. In this manner he would, with the means at his disposal, sell successfully to the regular dealers in competition with his own firm.

This game or swindle was successfully worked on a number of new firms, one of whom found to their loss and sorrow that their shroff had no less than seven native hongs of his own, existent only in his imagination. On investigation the firm in question found seals and "chops" galore at the shroff's house, which were used on this and other firms contracts.

Detection was practically impossible unless the "dealer" failed to take up his contract in which case the shroff would sorrowfully announce with deep regret that the "dealer have lose too much money—have go country side" or "dealer have run'd away, have go N'kapo more far."

The firm would of course call on the shroff to resell these goods and the shroff would then hustle and resell to one of the regular dealers and if there was any loss the Compradore would, of course, contribute his share of the loss. The shroff would "chin-ching" with the Compradore on such losses which would come out of their previous winnings. The Foreign Firms held the bag alright then, as now, and took two thirds or three quarters of the risk on any business booked.

It is debatable whether all the blame can be heaped on the dishonest shroffs. A good deal of the blame should be borne by inexperienced firms themselves who come out to China and think that all that is necessary is to hang out their "shingle," get a Compradore and a shroff and sell to any Chinese who will buy. Firms of this description could and did book a large volume of business, but in the end were so badly stung that they retired from the field, sadder, and it is hoped wiser.

Authentic cases of corrupt practices can also be cited where collusion between the shroff and the Foreign salesman have taken place, but luckily for the commercial morality of business houses in China, such cases are very rare.

It is in the matter of claims from the regular dealers that the shroff plays an important role. The dealer on the one hand wants all kinds of allowances from the firm, the foreign salesman in the protection of his house refusing to concede anything more than is absolutely necessary. The shroff figures prominently then. He cannot afford to antagonise either his employer, for fear of losing his job, nor the dealer for fear of losing his custom, and he will then show a wonderful amount of tact and diplomacy, act the part of a peace maker and adjuster, until an amicable settlement is arrived at. On such occasions he is often between the devil and the deep sea, for he has to please everybody with the off chance that he pleases nobody.

The shroff has a social status of his own and is invariably invited by his "dealer" friends to "chow" and Mah Jongg parties, at the house of the favorite sing song girl of the host. These parties have to be scrupulously returned by the shroff so that he has to do quite a bit of entertaining himself and have a favorite sing song girl of his own. It is at such functions that the shroff get the promise of current business from his native clients. As the shroff gets ordinarily a small salary and depends on his commissions for his main income, he often augments his income by acting as shroff to more than one foreign firm, of course, unbeknown to such foreign firms.

In this regard a very amusing incident came to light about five or six years ago, when two American firms co-incidentally gave a dealers dinner in adjoining rooms of a well known hostelry in the Foochow Road. After having dined not wisely, but too well, the foreigners from the rival firms got together and fraternised with each other and some foreign guests who attended the parties. Two of the guests represented other competitive firms and in the course of a general conversation one of the shroffs came into the room where the foreigners were hitting it up and was hailed as a jolly good fellow by all. It turned out that he was the No. 1 metal shroff for each of the four foreign firms foregathered, and probably worked for one or two more who unfortunately were not represented. The foreigners took it as a huge joke on themselves that night, but dispensed with their No. 1 metal shroff the next day.

Shroffs luckily are not all alike and there are shroffs of the old school and type who have been connected for years and years with firms to whom they have shown the utmost loyalty. It is the new school of shroffs, developed during the war period, who are the scalawags and the ones against whom the foreigners have to be constantly on their guard to prevent being duped and stung.

Tiny Folk Decide Upon Marriage

ONG friends, Miss Elizabeth Hoy and George Sable, who are not more than three feet tall, decided that they would be more happier if married and obtained a license, though they had to stand on chairs to sign the application. They were wedded by Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Calahan, in Boston, in the presence of other little friends.

Greek Orphans Being Shipped As Farm Colonists

London, Aug. 8.—Two thousand orphan boys from Anatolia have been transported as farm colonists to the rich agricultural district behind the Macedonian front, through the efforts of the Near East Relief and the British Red Cross.

The Greek government has allotted 5,000 acres of land near Philipi to the Near East Relief, which is establishing three farm villages for the boys. Within a year, the boys will be able by hard work to establish themselves on individual farms.

This is the first farm experiment of its kind in Greece and the government farm experts will pay close attention to the initial stages of the enterprise.

Austrian State Fund Supports Many Idle

Vienna, June 30.—Out of a total population of 6,500,000 there are 960,000 Austrians living on public funds, according to the Austrian Minister of Finance. In other words, every seventy Austrians maintain ten others and provide them with money and sustenance. This announcement was made in answer to the demands of Government employees for an increase in wages, accompanied by threats of aggressive methods if refused.

The Finance Minister estimated that the increases demanded by the active state employees could not be granted without a corresponding increase in other categories, despite the large cut made in the state offices in accordance with the plans submitted by the Financial Commission of the League of Nations. Although a thousand employees have been discharged recently, most of them receive pensions which are but slightly less than the salaries they drew.

Old Dobbin Near End Of Days In U.S.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The tendency toward decreased horse breeding because of small financial return promises a shortage in the horse population of the country unless measures are taken to rekindle interest in that business, the National Institute of Progressive Farming has asserted in announcing a survey of the horse situation. It quoted figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to show that there has been a decrease of about 60 percent in the number of stallions in service in the United States since 1915, a decrease of 913,000 horses on farms between Jan. 1, 1920, and Jan. 1, 1922, and a decrease during 1922 of 203,000 horses.

Government figures, as quoted by the Institute, show that the monetary loss for horses last year was $29,180,600 and for mules $8,843,000; that horses under one year old had decreased gradually in value from an average of $47.95 in 1914 to $26.12 in 1923; one and under two years from $74.87 in 1914 to $40.98 in 1923, and two years and over from $119.77 in 1914 to $75 in 1923. This depreciation in value, and high costs of breeding, according to the Institute, have been largely responsible for the fact that many importers, breeders and showmen are seeking other lines of business.

There were 19,766,000 horses on farms and ranges in this country in 1920 with a per capita value of $96.51 and a total value of $1,907,346,000, the Institute pointed out, quoting government figures again, compared to 18,853,000 head in 1923 with a per capita value of $69.75 and total value of $1,314,956,000. The aggregate value of both horses and mules in 1922 was $1,826,000,000, compared to the 1918-20 average of $2,758,000,000.

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YOUNG WOMAN IN BRITISH COURT ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Miss Trevor-Smith Accused Of Larceny Of Jewelry From Minor

Charges of the theft of Tls. 800 worth of jewelry from a minor were made in the British Police Court yesterday against Miss Frances Mary Trevor-Smith, of 35 Connaught Road. Formal evidence was heard by Magistrate G. W. King and the case was then remanded until Monday afternoon, bail being allowed in two sureties of $100 each.

The articles alleged to have been stolen were formerly the property of the late Mrs Kupsch and were in the possession of her daughter, Miss Carmen Kupsch. The list includes a gold vanity chain bag, a platinum neck chain with pearl pendant, a gold armlet bangle, a gold chain purse, a neck chain with amethyst pendant and drops, a plain gold ring, a silver ring set with pearls and a silver manicure set.

Chief Inspector Reeves prosecuted and Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the defence.

Outlining the facts of the case Inspector Reeves said that the mother of the present complainant died in Kuling leaving three children to whom all her property now belongs. The children came to Shanghai and brought the jewelery with them making their home in Jessfield Road.

Miss Smith, he said, requested them to live with her in 35 Connaught Road. The jewellery was taken there and was in custody of Miss Carmen Kupsch. While they lived there Miss Carmen gave permission to Miss Smith to wear a considerable amount of this jewelery. On October 31, last year, the children left 35 Connaught Road and went to live with their grandmother, Mrs. Guignard, in Avenue Road. Before they left Connaught Road they packed their boxes with the assistance of Miss Smith and a gentleman and the jewelery was put together in one box. It was shown to the children by Miss Smith with the jewelery inside it. Then again the box with jewelery was put into a big trunk and before the children left Miss Smith requested Miss Carmen to give her a receipt for the things which had been taken from the house.

Miss Carmen saw the box put into the trunk and then went downstairs. Returning, she saw the trunk locked and when the keys were handed to her by Miss Smith she gave the receipt.

The children went to live in 9 Avenue Road, and about two months later they had to go to the box to get some jewelery. Going through the bunch of keys it was discovered that the key of the trunk was missing and when a lock-smith was called in and the trunk was opened another discovery was made, that the box with jewelery which was supposed to be inside was gone. The box has not been touched previously.

A report was made by Mrs. Guignard to Mr. Peter Grain on January 8, who in turn instructed the Commissioner of the Police to look into the matter. At the time there was suspicion of Miss Smith, the present defendant. Inspector Reeves said he visited her and asked her if she knew anything about it. She denied any knowledge of it, he said. Further inquiries were made which lead to the discovery that Miss Trevor-Smith was seen wearing the jewelery a long time after the children had left the house. A watch was kept on her. Some time later the children left Shanghai and the Police were unable to trace them.

On June 11th, it was related Miss Trevor-Smith came to Gordon Road Police Station and reported that she had had stolen from the house 35 Connaught Road two gold bags, on which the name of Trevor was engraved. The description answered exactly the report which Mrs. Guignard had made. Instructions were given to try and trace these bags. Det. Sergt. Douglas would state that he saw Miss Smith wearing some of the things when she called on him with reference to the stolen bags. The grandmother came back and when the children were found a warrant was taken for the arrest of Miss Trevor-Smith.

After the warrant was issued attempts were made to arrest the defendant, but it was discovered that she had gone to Peking for a holiday and the children left for Peitaiho. The Police waited for the return of the accused from Peking and then telegraphed to Mrs. Guignard and the children returned yesterday at 7:30 a.m. Det Sergt. Douglas and Det. Sergt. MacDermott arrested Miss Trevor-Smith and searched the room. A number of pieces of jewellery were brought to the Station and one of these articles it is asserted has been identified by Miss Carmen as belonging to her mother and stolen from the trunk.

The only thing which Mrs. Guignard identified was a box which held two rings. Later on Miss Smith proposed to Det. Sergt. Douglas to take her to her office, 7 Hankow Road, where she would produce a handbag. On arriving there it was found that the safe was locked and Miss Smith thought that she had fogotten her keys.

Only the evidence of the arrest was called by Inspector Reeves.

Mr. Newman said he had been instructed only that morning and wanted to hear Mr. Reeves. He must consult his client, but would not object to remand.

Det. Sergt. J. Douglas then spoke of the arrest and Mr. Newman reserved his cross-examination.

The question of bail was raised by Mr. Newman.

Inspector Reeves: I would ask the Court to adjourn the case until Monday afternoon. As to the bail, the police have no objection at all to Miss Smith's release on bail.

The Court ordered two British sureties of $100 each and the case was continued.

Tango Langour Supersedes Late Fox Trot Pep

La Mome, Paris Importation, Does the Trick

As dancing becomes more of a vogue, unpretentious dance halls become elaborate ball rooms and the simple two-step is superseded by the picturesque tango.

Maybelle West, step stylist and chief dancing instructress at Roseland, New York's largest ball room, thinks the modern version of the tango is about to change flapper dancing and incidentally, to influence flapper dress and manners.

Tango langour, she maintains, does not go with short skirts and bobbed hair. Finished movements and graceful flowing garments are, on the other hand, its natural accompaniments.

NEW VOGUE

"La Mome Tango", written by Emile Doloire, musical director of the Folies Bergere, Paris, is one of the new numbers to which Miss West points as typical of the recent vogue for leisurely and ceremonious dancing.

The tango will, she thinks, do more to temper flapperism with feminism than the combined energy of all America's irate parents.

"'La Mome Tango' has the added advantage of a step simplicity which has been lacking in other tangos," she adds.

Anatole France Calls For Union Of "Left" Groups

Paris.—Anatole France, the dean of French letters, a member of the Academy, although a Leninist, occasionally mixes into French as well as international politics. Not long ago he was one of the signers of the Communist letter of protest against the trial in Massachusetts of Sacco and Vanzetti, two Italians with Communist affiliations who were charged with murdering a factory paymaster. The publication of this protest was followed by an attempt to assassinate Ambassador Herrick in the American Embassy. Everything was conducted in first class Communist style.

Now M. France has appeared in the more moderate role of an advocate of the union of the Republicans of the Left and the Socialists, a movement to accomplish which has recently been started in southwestern France. A monument to Jean Jaures was unveiled the other day at Carmaux, near Toulouse, and after the unveiling a meeting was held in Toulouse to promote a reconciliation of the more radical Republicans and the southwestern Socialist group. It was presided over jointly by M. Painleve, former Premier, and by M. Vandervelde, the Belgian socialist.

ANATOLE FRANCE'S LETTER

Anatole France sent a letter to be read at this gathering. It is of interest as coming from him, and also as still betraying that anti-Nationalist defeatist feeling which he shares with French Communists like Cachin and Longuet, and, presumably, also with some of the more obstinate followers of Caillaux. The letter read as follows:

"Citizens, I regret not to be able to be with you. I regret missing this opportunity to celebrate, among Juares's associates, the memory of our great friend. I regret not being a personal witness of the rapprochement which I am told is to be effected at Toulouse between Republicans of the Left and Socialists. I long doubted the advantages of such a union, especially in view of the fact that those who had so great an interest in bringing it about have constantly postponed it. Optimistic friends have assured me that, at last deducing from the assassination of Juares the complete lesson which is to be learned from it, Republicans and Socialists of the Southwest have decided to unite to combat assassins.

"Citizens, the fury which the Right shows in its attacks on democracy; the support which under these circumstances is given to the Royalists by the Moderates, who are not even moderate Reactionaries; the benevolence which the government manifests to both of these groups, ought finally to make you understand, ought to make you feel that behind a Caillaux, a Moutet, a Violette and a Sangnier, it is democracy itself at which the Right and the Center wish to strike.

WHAT HAPPENS TO DREAMS

"Jaures said once that in France the very word republic had long remained charged with the grandiose dreams of the first republican generations. What has become of those beautiful dreams? What have you done with this great heritage, citiens? And if the word republic seems today devoid of meaning, whose fault is it, if not yours? Where is your ideal? Where are your ancient convictions? You have reached such a state of feebleness that small but disciplined bands are able with impunity to pursue, to insult and to wound those who defend the republic. You submit to all sorts of injustice, and, what is worse, you forget the affronts which for a long time past your adversaries have been putting upon you.

"Citizens, these latter days some friends have been reproaching me for my pessimism. But how can one avoid being bitter when one sees such cowardice in his own camp? But, finally, they have assured me that the Republicans of the southwest are getting ready to react; they tell me that the manifestations organised at Carmaux and at Toulouse in honor of Juares are the prelude to a restoration of Republican vigor, joined with Socialist vigor. We must, then, be hopeful once more. It is in this frame of mind that I appeal to you. Citizens, there is a great cause which can unite us all, you Republicans of the Left and us Socialists—it is that of the re-establishment of peace.

"If Jaures were among us how superbly his voice would thunder in favor of peace—not that peace under whose appearance we pursue hostilities in the Saar and in the Ruhr, but a true peace, implying a veritable rapprochement among all the nations, and, first of all, between France and Germany. Such a peace is possible. As to that I have the word of my Socialist friends, Leon Blum and Vincent Auriol, who have had repeated interviews on the subject with German Democrats and Socialists. Republicans and Socialists, let us show that we remain faithful to the teaching of Jean Juarès. Let us unite in France to beat down the reaction! Let us unite in Europe to re-establish peace!"

Will Assist In Repatriating Russian Refugees

Mr. J. K. Brand, Chairman of the Repatriation Committee, recommended that the committee reconsider its decision to repatriate any refugees to Harbin and instead put all its energy into actual repatriation into Russia, at the last meeting of the Russian Refugee Advisory Committee.

This attitude had been arrived at after much investigation and consultation with those familiar with conditions locally, in Harbin and in Siberia and European Russia. Harbin's conditions are no better than Shanghai's and it would be difficult to prevent refugees from returning here. The Committee was fully in accord with the recommendation and accepted it.

Mr. Brand further said that a circular, stating that repatriation was possible and advising all who wished to return home to apply to the Registration Bureau, had been prepared, translated and would shortly be ready for circulation through the Soup Kitchen and other agencies. Publicity in Russian papers will also be given, and as extensive a campaign of education as possible conducted to let people know there is no reason why the rank and file of refugees cannot return home.

This will combat unfounded rumours which are frightening many and making them unwilling to return, as the committee from its investigations feels justified in encouraging the average refugee to return. A registration bureau has been opened in the former Russian Court and Mrs. Wood is supervising the enrollment. The str. Eldorado being unseaworthy it is probable that most of the passengers will eventually reach Shanghai, where the same facilities for repatriation will be extended to them as to the other refugees.

No suitable site has yet been found for the Soup Kitchen. Mr. Thomalson reported that on Wednesday 646 meals were served and that the expenses were increasing with the added demands upon it. It is very important that a new location be secured, but the only ones available thus far could not be considered because of their distance from the refugee community.

Miss Jensen was asked to represent the Committee in the work. The Paoting Shelter had been opened and was almost filled already. Its accommodations have been will laid out and it is meeting a great need. Milk is being distributed to some ailing babies from St. Mary's hospital with funds furnished by the Maternity Committee.

Special Session Of Congress May Be Called Shortly

Washington, Aug. 9.—It is believed that President Coolidge intends presently to call a special session of Congress, but those who have been in close touch with him are of the opinion that he has not made any final decision. President Coolidge has had conferences with Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, the President and Secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

Bell St. Patrick Gave Priest Found In Nendrum Abbey

Belfast, Aug. 8.—The ancient ecclesiastical bell of Nendrum, given to St. Mochaoi on his ordination by St. Patrick, has been found by workmen during the course of excavating the ruins of Nendrum Abbey.

The workmen found the bell hidden in an angle of the ancient foundations for the walls, while clearing away the debris which had collected for centuries.

The bell is made of riveted wrought iron, orignally covered with a coating of bronze, and except for a crack at the base and a portion of the handle, which has been broken off, it is in perfect condition, though much corroded.

Governor Scores High "Gas" Prices

Pierre, South Dakota, Aug. 9.—Governor MacMaster characterized the price of gasoline in South Dakota as highway robbery and at the same time ordered State Warehouseman Mitchell to sell gasoline to the public at sixteen cents a gallon.

SERVICES SUNDAY

The morning service of the Community Church on this coming Sunday will be devoted to the memory of the late President of the United States, Warren G. Harding. The late President was a strong Christian, being a deacon in the Baptist Church. He frequently gave public testimony as to his Christian beliefs. In view of this the Governing Board of Community Church felt that it was fitting and proper to have another service in addition to the one held on Friday, August 10. The service will be held in the Columbia Country Club at eleven o'clock. The theme will be "Harding, the Christian." Beside the pastor, Rev. Clifford M. Drury, Dr Frank Rawlinson editor of the Chinese Recorder, will speak.

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New Sea Wall To Prevent Inundations At Chin Hai Has Been Completed

Foreigners And Chinese Take Part In Celebration At Port Of Ningpo—Famine Relief Workers Earn Great Praise

The ceremony in celebration of the completion of the new sea wall at Chin Hai was held at the port of Ningpo under the auspices of the Chin Hai Sea-Wall Association.

The Shanghai Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee was represented by Messrs: W. E. Souter, Wang I-tsing, Yuen Li-tung, Chang Yie-tsing, Chen Liang-yu and Zung Foo-ching who were the guests of Mr. Fu Siao-en, so well known in Shanghai, but who is better known in his native place of Chin Hai where he is father-bountiful and foremost in all good words and works.

Two years ago the sea-wall was broken by typhoons and the country inundated, laying waste large tracts of fertile land and bringing misery and famine to thousands of homes; indeed, Ningpo itself was threatened by this break in the sea-wall. Mr. Fu has been most active in the Chin Hai Sea-Wall Association that has put through the reconstruction of the sea-wall at a cost of about $130,000.00, of which $86,000.00 was given by the Shanghai Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee from the Customs Surtax funds especially allocated for the province of Chekiang and the rest of the money was raised by the people.

This Chin Hai Sea-Wall was built in the Sung Dynasty and the last repairs were done during the reign of Emperor Taokwang 80 years ago and these repairs lasted 11 years but we have no records of the cost thereof! The present reconstructed work on the sea-wall has taken 15 months and the accounts are open to all.

The Ningpo party arrived in Chin Hai on Sunday forenoon and consisted of Taoyin Wong and Mr. F. W. Carey, the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Ningpo International Famine Relief Committee whose work in famine relief and prevention work cannot be praised too highly. General Wong from Ningpo represented the Military Governor Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang and the Civil Governor at Hangchow was represented by Mr. Lan, Chief of Police. Other prominent residents also travelled to Chin Hai.

HOLD PARADE

Headed byy General Wong's troops and the bugle band, the procession went to the sea-wall where the Chin Hai Association officials received the guests and conducted the party along a portion of the reconstructed sea-wall; 16,000 feet of the stone dike has been repaired and 30,000 feet of the earth wall put into shape—and it is a good job too. No wonder Chin Hai was en fete for they have reason to be proud of this bit of permanent prevention work handled by an efficient local Committee of public spirited men.

After inspecting the sea-wall and being entertained to tiffin, a most interesting meeting and ceremony took place at the Confucian Temple. Mr. Shen Chu-hsu, Manager of the Bank of Communications, Shanghai, was voted to the chair and expressed his gratitude to all who had made this work possible and especially to the Shanghai Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee for their large interest in and contribution to the sea-wall.

The Chin Hai Sea-Wall Association presented their reports, financial and otherwise, showing in full the present state of affairs. On behalf of the Shanghai Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee Messrs. Wong I-ting and W. E. Souter congratulated the Ningpo Committee and the Chin Hai Association on the splendid bit of work they had put through. Mr. Souter further traced the development of the Shanghai Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee's operations along famine prevention lines, pointing out that work of this kind is the natural outcome of an efficient famine relief Committee and that the $86,000.00 grant to this sea-wall prevention work give the necessary impetus to this effort.

Mr. F. W. Carey of the Ningpo Chinese-Foreign, Famine Relief Committee was greatly praised as was Wong Taoyin of Ningpo, for their well organised Committee at Ningpo and for the help they have given to the Chekiang People not only in the sea-wall project, but in many needy areas of Eastern Chekiang.

SEVERAL SPEECHES

Mr. Carey made a fitting reply and said that he was only too pleased to help forward work of such vital importance, particularly when the people showed such readiness to co-operate.

The other speakers including Messrs. Yuen Li-tung Chen Liang-yu, Wu Yi-ting, Ho Yen-ning; and congratulatory addresses were read from the Military and Civil Governors of Chekiang, Taoyin Wong, and Garrison Commander General Wong of Ningpo, and the District Magistrate of Chin Hai.

Altogether one was left with a vivid impression of how well the Chin Hai and Ningpo people entertain; but it was a historic occasion and the work on the wonderful sea-wall fully warranted the notable ceremony held on Sunday.

Much could be written on the celebrations of Sunday for the occasion was of outstanding importance. When some thousands of people know that their homes and crops are made reasonably safe by this reconstructed sea-wall, small wonder that they rejoice at the successful carrying through of this work. Here is a record in stone of the co-operation of Chinese and foreigners and a valuable contribution to the work of famine prevention. The only fly in the ointment is the fact that there is a 40 li stretch of the sea-dike (quite a distance away from Chin Hai) badly needing repair, and, with commendable zeal, the Chin Hai people would like to rebuild this and so give the people some distance away the same security they themselves enjoy: indeed, this Association is now appealing for funds for this purpose and all contributions can be sent to the Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee, 3 Hankow Road, marked "Chin Hai Sea-Wall."

The co-operative efforts of the Chinese and foreigners in the Ningpo Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee for the prevention of famines throughout Chekiang is well worth high praise. In these efforts, Mr. F. W. Carey, Commissioner of Customs at Ningpo, is the recognised leader and on Sunday both officials and people paid most remarkable tributes to Mr. Carey's efforts for Ningpo and Chin Hai and the whole of Eastern Chekiang.

India To Reclaim Large Land Area

The recent sanction in London, by the Secretary of State for India, of the Sukkur Barrage one of the most important irrigation schemes in the world, will require the flotation of loans aggregating $50,000,000, says C. C. Batchelder, United States Trade Commissioner for India in the current issue of "Commerce Reports." It is planned to begin construction as soon as financial arrangements can be made. Not only will a barrage be erected across the Indus at Sukkur, but an extensive system of canals on both banks of the river will provide perennial irrigation for the districts irrigated only during the flood season and for much larger areas with an annual rainfall of less than five inches which are now practically arid.

It is estimated that during the next ten years the cotton acreage in the Punjab will be at least trebled, Mr. Bachelder states. The districts affected are now free from the boll weevil and special attention will be paid to the cultivation of American, Egyptian and other superior varieties of long stapled cotton.

Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 acres will also be added to the wheat producing area. Conditions are especially suited to the cultivation of this staple crop which now finds a ready export market in the neighboring port of Karachi.

Notwithstanding the fact that India is reported as ranking second among the countries in the world in acreage devoted to sugar cane, it is still one of the great sugar importing countries of the world on account of the primitive agricultural and manufacturing methods employed. Only a few large scale modern sugar mills have been successful, due to the impossibility of purchasing sufficiently large estates and the unwillingness of the cultivators to deliver regular supplies of cane. Therefore plans are under consideration to erect sugar centrals in this reclaimed territory in close proximity to adequate plantations of cane. The Government of Bombay Province, which includes the Sind, has made plans for the most efficient use of the land, a large part of which will be sold instead of leased. It is proposed to make sales some time before the water is actually available and apply the proceeds in part payment on the expenses of construction.

The irrigated land will be offered first to the inhabitants of Sind where the barrage is located, but purchases are anticipated among cultivators from the neighboring Punjab who are familiar with the benefits of perennial irrigation necessary in this region for the cultivation of sugar, cotton, wheat, and other more profitable crops.

Former Austrian Emperor's Plate To Be Sold Soon

Vienna, Aug. 8.—What is probably the rarest and most valuable collection of silver plate in Europe, the famous silver treasure of the Cumberland family, is reported to be coming into the market. It was kept in the Cumberland royal villa at Penzig, just outside Vienna, until the death of the old King of Hanover in 1878. Afterwards it was removed to the Cumberland country seat at Gmunden in Salzkammergut.

The collection includes priceless specimens of the work of the first silversmiths in England, France, Augsburg, Hanover and Osnabruck, during the three centuries between 1560 and 1850. The only other collection which approaches it in extent and completeness is that in Windsor castle.

The total weight of the Gmunden treasure is about 130,000 ounces and its value in Austrian crowns must amount to several hundred milliards. But it is understood that the purchaser, or purchasers, will have to pay in some foreign money of normal exchange, and not in depreciated Austrian crowns.

Spanish War Veterans Meet In September

ChattanooGa, Tenn., Aug. 9.—The 25th national encampment of the United Spanish War veterans will be held in Chattanooga September 16-20. Veterans fo the Spanish War from all parts of the country, accompanied by relatives and members of the women's auxiliaries, will mingle with men of the Civil and World wars as honored guests of the city. Twenty-five thousand persons are expected.

TRAFFIC CASE

Frank Strahan, 3 Yates Road was charged at the British Police Court yesterday before Mr. J. W. King with improperly driving a car by passing another motor passenger vehicle in motion proceeding in the same direction, and with causing obstruction.

Mr. N. R. Corke appeared as complainant and Inspector Lynch appeared on behalf of the Police.

The point was raised by the defendant with regard to the Traffic Regulation 44 in which it is stated that the car is not allowed to pass another motor passenger vehicle proceeding in the same direction. The complainant was driving a motor cycle without a side car, and therefore the defendant considered it quite proper to pass him.

Mr. King: I will adjourn this case until Monday next when the Police will have to prove that the motor car and the cycle are motor passenger vehicles.

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No. 2177

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Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting, parade demonstration, or party of a political nature, shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving full information as to the attendance and subjects to be discussed.

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C. A. MOMBER.
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Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL); YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.

Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S. .....$ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, £, $, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. C. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hollo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow		Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9, Rue Bondreau
London Office:
44 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)

Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given Savings Deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mongtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager

International Banking Corporation

Capital paid up ....U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,504,980
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Madrid
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Peking
Canton	Rangoon
Cebu	San Francisco
Colon	Santo Domingo
Dairen	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Soerabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokio
Lyons	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,00 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

新江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$300,000.00
Undivided Profits	$120,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office, C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address: "CHINDUBANK." Shanghai.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,00
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,00
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,00
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,00
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,00

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Gen and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on Aug. 7, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	40-50
Cod	,,	15-20
Mandarin	,,	40-50
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	15-20
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	none
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	,,	none
Duck	,,	60-90
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	10-15
Banana	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	40-50
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	10-14
Pumeloes	each	10-15
Pineapples	,,	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	7-8
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Bread Beans	per lb.	5-7
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	,,	10-12
Peas	,,	none
Tomatoes	,,	8-10
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	,,	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	,,	$4.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$5,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
(Established 1915)

Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road
Hongkew Office: 15 N. Szechuen Road

Branches and agencies in principal cities throughout China
Correspondents in Europe, United States of America, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Manila, Straits Settlement and Australia.
All kinds of banking business transacted.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

Telephones C. 4522-4
Cable Address "Comsavbank"

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$630,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

信義實業銀行 Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital	$5,000,000
Paid up Capital	$1,500,000

Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank.
Westminster Foreign Bank (London).
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco.
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

L. C. WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road

Vessels Due

A. Voegler, *Hamburg* ....Aug. 15
Agamemnon, *New York* ..Aug. 11
Chambord, *Yokohama* ....Aug. 15
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama* Aug. 11
Chihli, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 16
Chungking, *Hankow* .....Aug. 16
Dardanus, *Liverpool* ....Aug. 11
Dongola, *London* .....Aug. 14
Eebeck, *New York* .....Aug. 17
E. of Australia, *Vancouver* Aug. 13
E. of Russia, *Hongkong* ..Aug. 11
Fausang, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 14
Faucang, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 13
Feiching, *Wenchow* .....Aug. 11
Fengtien, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 15
Hakone Maru, *Yokohama* Aug. 16
Hsinchi, *Foochow* .....Aug. 14
Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 12
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ....Aug. 12
Hsin Ningshao *Pootoo* ....Aug. 13
Hsin Klangtoen, *Ningpo* ..Aug. 11
Iyo Maru, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 15
Janus, *Calcutta* .....Aug. 11
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao* ....Aug. 11
Klangshun, *Hankow* .....Aug. 18
Kanchow, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 13
Kashmir, *Yokohama* .....Aug. 15
Klangan, *Hankow* .....Aug. 14
Klangyung, *Hankow* .....Aug. 13
Kansu, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 11
Klangwah, *Hankow* .....Aug. 17
Kingsing, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 10
Klangteen, *Hankow* .....Aug. 17
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 15
Kumano Maru, *Osaka* ....Aug. 15
Lyons Maru, *Europe* .....Aug. 13
Loksang, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 12
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 16
Ludwigshafen, *Hamburg* ..Aug. 14
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Aug. 18
Lycmon, *Liverpool* .....Aug. 18
Mishima Maru, *Europe* ...Aug. 18
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Aug. 16
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Aug. 11
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama* ..Aug. 16
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Aug. 18
Pres. Cleveland, *Hongkong* Aug. 17
Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong* .Aug. 1
Pres. Pierce, *S. Francisco* Aug. 15
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle* ...Aug. 31
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* ...Aug. 18
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....Aug. 15
Shengking, *Hankow* .....Aug. 12
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao* .....Aug. 16
Soochow, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 13
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 11
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* Aug. 13
Sulyang, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 15
Tamba Maru, *Europe* .....Aug. 18
Taksang, *Tsingtao* .....Aug. 13
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Aug. 15
Tjikembang, *Java* .....Aug. 11
Tenyo Maru, *Manila* ....Aug. 16
Toonan, *Newchwang* .....Aug. 11
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 12
Tungchow, *Tientsin* ....Aug. 12
Wm. Penn, *New York* ....Aug. 15
West Carmona, *S. Francisco* Aug. 13
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Aug. 13
Wosang, *Antung* .....Aug. 16
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Aug. 17
Yarra, *Christiania* .....Aug. 17
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* ..Aug. 12
Yatshing, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 11
Yungshing *Ningpo* .....Aug. 11

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Kiukiang: Misses Lubeck, M. McCann, Baron Sadoine, Mrs. Oliveira, Mrs. Blair and two children, Messrs. Wm. Fog, Turnbull, T. B. Tilley, A. Aeschbach, V. G. S. Rumble; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Twiss, Mrs. E. Kotsomite, Rev. H. S. Smith, Misses A. and B. Soelberg, Messrs. H. Figge, Tolle, J. G. C. Strookoppe.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung from Tsingtao: Messrs. Henckendorff, Gregory, Clemensen, Andrews, Brownell, Nicholl, Mrs. Dinnen, Miss Lowry.

Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Rowling, Miss Gretinks, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Messrs. A. H. Garden, Return.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Rev. and Mrs. A. Miller, Messrs. L.H. Maigon, P. Brown, W. Lockwood, W. Lockwood Jr., J. Lockwood.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. V.G.S. Rumble, Mr. H. G. Mackenzie.

Per C.M. s.s. Hacan from Foochow: Major Forrest Lindsay, Messrs. E.W. Mead, S. Kinner.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Canton: Mr. and Mrs. P. Manners; from Hongkong: Mr. B.O. Tilburn.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Only a good neighbor can appreciate a good neighbor.

Faith shows what a man is trying to be rather than what he is.

When a man is in love he thinks that he is entitled to a liar's license.

The average man doesn't care if the truth does hurt—the other fellow.

Keep your hand on your pocketbook when a man begins to pat you on the back.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,135
Chartered	£20¾ S.
Asso-Asiatic	Nom.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$625 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$230 B.
Yangtsze	H.$ 27¼ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$127 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$475 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$159 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$87½ B.
"Shell"	$7/6
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 79½
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$4 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$149
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91½
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.15 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 196 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$164 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Shai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 121 B.
L.-French Land	Tls. 199¾
Shanghai Land	Tls. 53 S.
Carlton Ltd.	
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 6
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 82½
Industrials	
Asiatic Petrol	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$205 B.
Green Island	$29.60
Langkats	Tls. 29¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 96 B.
Stores	
Ball and Holts	$6¾ B.
Lewelyn	$42½
Kane Crawford	$102 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$20¾
Weeks	$15
Rubbers (local)	
Anglo	Tls. 1¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.57½ B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.70 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.15 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.27½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.17½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.65 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13¾ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 11½ B.
Karap	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.35 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 15½ B.
Padang	Tls. 6.60 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.30 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.95 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Shai Klebang	Tls. 0.75 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4.90 B.
	Old 9½ B.
	New 9 B.
Shai Malay pref.	Tls. 1.05 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1½ B.
Sungala	Tls. 10 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.80
Shai Seremban	Tls. 0.77½
Taiping	Tls. 0.87½ B
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.55 B.
Tebong	Tls. 3.65 B.
Tianghes	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 525
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 155
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 39½ B.
Siorse Bazaar	Tls. 50
Shai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
Shai Telephone	Tls. 71 B.
Shai Waterworks	Tls. 171¾

Sellers. ss. Sales, B. Buyer.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on Wednesday, August 9:

Average Price realized,

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.52½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 2⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.52 per pound equivalent to 1s. 2⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market firm. First half of 1924, 60 cents. Whole of 1924, 61 cents.

London quotation August 8, Market firm, both grades 1s. 3⅝d.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, August 10, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate	72.225
Native Interest	.02
Copper Cash	243,000
Bar Silver	30½
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	79.80
New York on London	456¾
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/0¼
Demand	3/0⅝
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	69
Demand	69¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Open quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0⅛
London (Dmand)	3/0⅝
London 4 m-s	3/0⅛
India (T.T.)	225¾
France (T.T.)	1215
America (T.T.)	69
Hongkong (T.T.)	74⅜
Japan (T.T.)	71
Batavia (T.T.)	181
Straits (T.T.)	77¼

RANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1⅛
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1⅜
London 6 m-s Credits	3/3
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1265
America 4 m-s L/c	71⅛
Docs	72

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 70¼ = Tls. 142.8
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $196.62

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3/1⅛ = Tls. 6.4
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.92

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR AUGUST

Hk. Tls. 5.86	@ 3/0⅝		£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 70	Gold	$1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 118⅜	Fr.	13.18
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks	—
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 70¼	Yen	1.59
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 226½	Rupees	2.52
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles	—
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.62	Ital. Lire	17.41

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 69⅝
Demand buying on America 70¼
Demand selling on London 3/0⅞
Demand buying on London 3/1⅛

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 500,000 .... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.95 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.74 = 1 Tael
Marks 750.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 106.90 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 23.40 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 133.25 = 100 Fr. Francs

CHINESE GOV. BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	93.50	93.50
5th Year 6%	55.60	56.40
7th Year 6%	45.50	45.50
9th Year 6%	67.40	67.10
6% Consolidated	50.00	50.00
7% Consolidated	57.50	57.50
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	24.90	24.90

English Women Turning Hand To Engineering Work

London, Aug. 8.—English wome are turning their attention to professional vocations formerly confined exclusively to men. A number of them in London are engaged in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering, and there are at least half a dozen firms or woman constructors who have completed large building contracts.

Electric lighting is a branch of domestic engineering which seems to attract many women. They perform their work more from a housewife's point of view than do men. One firm of women electricians has successfully completed several contracts for lighting country houses with electricity.

In Hertfordshire three women are lawyers, three are tinsmiths, two aer dentists, four are doctors, twelve are moving picture or circus proprietors, one is a wireless operator, three are window-dressers, one is a saddler, and one an undertaker.

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

August 10, 1923.

Spot and forward bar silver were unchanged in London yesterday as well as in New York. The London New York cross rate advanced to 457. Our official quotations here today were unchanged from yesterday, and in view of the fact that it is a half-holiday here today and a holiday in New York and the outports in China, there was very little business transacted.

The market however was steady, there being sellers of Sterling at 3-0⅝ August, 3-0 9-16 September and 3-0⅛ October. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 69¾ for near delivery and 69⅝ for forward. There were sellers of Yen at 70 for near delivery and 70⅛ for forward.

Banks were quoting 3-1⅛, 71¼ and 1265 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc Bills respectively. Indian Bazaars bought and sold silver in London yesterday and the market there as well as in New York is reported as steady.

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, August 1:

Bar Silver 30⅞ ready 30⅝ Forward on the 26th ult., remained fairly steady and closed at the same figures on August 1. New York-London cross Rate 459¾ on the 26th ult., dropped steadily all the week and closed at 456⅞. T.T. 3s. 1⅝d. on the 26th dropped to 3s. 1⅝d on the 30th, but closed at 3s. 1⅝d. on August 1. 4 m-s. could be placed at 3s. 2¼d to 3s. 2⅜d. July with a cut forward. Business has been dead all the week and there seems to be no sign of improvement in the near future. Market rate: Shanghai taels 96.925. Local currency $69.975. Native interest 9 percent.

Imports.—Piece Goods: Nothing of interest to report, no demand, poor clearances.

Yarn:—Market quiet.

Exports.—Markets generally are dull with a downward tendency and no line of exports is commanding particular attention. Seeds are lower but still fail to attract business. Wood oil and Beans continue neglected abroad and there is no business to report. Cotton is cheaper but buyers are difficult to find as still lower prices are anticipated.

Analysis of exports for week ending July 27:

Cow hides to Shanghai 619, China ports 30, United Kingdom 59, France 60, Germany 909, Italy 760 and Japan 1,468 piculs.

Buffalo hides to China ports 32 and Italy 8 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to United Kingdom 50,000 pieces.

China grass to Shanghai 2,631, China ports 7,865 and Japan 2,101 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai 44, China ports 53 and Germany 84 piculs.

Animal tallow to China ports 33 and Japan 209 piculs.

Gall nuts to China ports 42, America 493, France 247, Belgium 202 and Germany 353 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 3,235 and Japan 243 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 106, China ports 115, United Kingdom 201, America 201, Germany 25 and Japan 8 piculs.

Sesamum seed to Shanghai 1,661 piculs.

Beans to Shanghai 16,231, China ports 455, United Kingdom 3,360 and Japan 1,248 piculs.

Sesamum seed oil to China ports 684 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai 3,584, China ports 3,696, United Kingdom 687, America 4,461 and Germany 1,054 piculs.

Ten oil to Shanghai 92, China ports 270 and Japan 162 piculs.

Hen albumen to Shanghai 220, America 67, Germany 25 and Italy 2 piculs.

Hen yolk to Shanghai 25 and Germany 211 piculs.

Antimony crude to Germany 1,344 piculs.

Antimony regulus to America 420 and Germany 840 piculs.

Weather Report

Remarks on the 9th.—High pressures over Nippon and the Bonin. The Yangtze Valley typhoon is reaching central China. The Pacific Ocean typhoon is very deep and violent and while nearing the Meiaco-sima and Formosa it threatens the S of the Eastern Sea and also the Formosa Strait, SEly winds over our coasts. Cyclonic circulation to the SE of Formosa. Cloudy weather the in Valley. Rainy in in northern China.

Morning of the 10th.—Cloudy and warm weather. The wind is backing to the E because of the typhoon threatening the S of the Eastern Sea while moving NW ward. The pressure is slightly decreasing.

Don't blame it on the climate in China if you do not feel as well as you wish to. If you feel physically or mentally tired, it proves that your diet is not properly balanced. Try a cup of OVOMALTINE with or between your meals, get a tin TO-DAY from your chemist or storekeeper.

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U. S. Experts Ask Funds To Meet Big French And British Aero Programs

Washington, Aug. 8.—Disturbed by the huge aircraft building programs of Great Britain and France, the American joint board of the army and navy is considering a counter American program which will meet the requirements of national defense, its basic feature is to defend New York City and the industrial Atlantic seaboard against a possible attack by aircraft.

While the plan is not completed, it has gone far enough to determine it will be necessary at least to double the appropriations made for both Army and Navy Air Services last year, and will aim to provide for a continuing program such as resulted in the inauguration of the big battleship program.

A total of approximately $50,000,000 or $60,000,000 will be asked from Congress for next year. The army appropriation for air service last year was approximately $13,000,000 and that of the navy $14,000,000.

In the opinion of both army and navy officers, it will not be necessary for the United States to indulge in a competitive building program with France and England. It is not believed essential for the defense of the United States that the aircraft forces of this country be equal to those of possible enemy states.

The problem is to prevent the approach to the United States of a screened fleet of aircraft carriers which could transport aircraft within striking distance of the American coast. It is believed future attacks will be carried out in this way instead of by attempting to land large land forces.

The problem, as the board sees it, is to meet such an attacking fleet, either in the middle Atlantic or on the other side, and never permit it to reach American waters.

FRANCE NOT A MENACE

Both army and navy officers, discussing the problem said aerial warfare is still a navy problem, so far as foreign attack is concerned, and experts in both branches of the service are not disturbed by the huge fleet, for example, which France is building, so long as facilities are not developed to transport it on the water.

At present and for many years to come, it is anticipated, aircraft will have to be transported within striking distance of our coasts by ships. The adequacy of the American Aerial Service, accordingly, will depend upon the ability of the American fleet to cope with the transportation facilities of other powers, making the British and Japanese programs quite another thing.

While official figures are not obtainable at Washington on French and British air equipment it is understood France now has 1,260 military planes in service, while the program calls for 200 squadrons in 1925, or about 2,000 planes in service without taking into account the number in reserve.

The British program, as understood here unofficially, calls for fifty-two home defense squadrons of airplanes, not including those in the dominions. This means an approximate total of 624 planes in active service.

Turco-American Treaties In Force

Lausanne, Aug. 9.—The Turco-American treaties comprise a teaty of amity and commerce and a treaty of extradition. They were signed without ceremony in the presence of a small group of Americans in the hotel salon at Ouchy, the American headquarters. Ismet Pasha and Mr. Grew made speeches briefly voicing their mutual satisfaction.

Shanghai Shareholders Association

Shanghai, August 10, 1923

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Tls. 21.75 Sept

August 10

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, AUG. 11, 1923

WEATHER

The typhoon is likely to pass by the North of Formosa, threatening the coast to the North of Foochow. Cyclonic gales on the Eastern Sea, possibly as far as the mouth of the Yangtsze. Weather squally and showery.

The steamers, off the coast of Chekiang experience already squall of the N. E. quadrant (force 8 to 9), with high confused sea. The centre is still threatening the coast between Wenchow and the mouth of the Yangtze. Rough weather and cyclonic gales between the Eastern and the Yellow Seas, possibly with high tides. Lowest barometer reading: Inches, 27.95.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. Herd and family desire to thank their friends for their kind sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

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Obvious, But Impracticable

THEIR attention focused on immigration by the last few days' events at Ellis Island, New York, several commentators have come forward with a legislative panacea designed to cure at one stroke the evil of congestion at the immigrant stations and also the ill of allowing aliens to cross the ocean only to find that they are in excess of their quota and must return.

This remedy is, of course, the obvious one of holding abroad the examinations to which immigrants must be subjected. Unfortunately, it was long ago proposed to the various foreign nations and the majority of them refused to fall in with our plan of having our own immigrant stations on their soil. A committee from the Senate investigated the matter in 1906 and was forced to report that the scheme was impracticable. The situation has not changed since, for when a bill of the same tenor was introduced into the House during the last session of Congress the State Department informed the chairman of the Immigration Committee that no action along the lines contemplated would be possible without the negotiation of a whole set of new treaties.

It would hardly seem to be too much to ask of the people who have been publicly urging the next Congress to enact a law requiring immigrants to be examined abroad that they should inform themselves of this proved obstacle. This is true not only of those who have recently given the matter their attention, but also of men such as Senator Copeland, who has been preaching examination abroad ever since he was elected, apparently sure that he has discovered immigration's sure-all, and particularly is it true of Secretary of Labor Davis, under whose jurisdiction immigration comes and who should certainly know better than to offer what under the circumstances is no better than a quack remedy.

The passing of a law for the examination of immigrants abroad would not cause the difficulties with which the handling of immigration is beset to vanish immediately. Even if it could be made something more than an empty gesture by the negotiation of agreements with the other countries concerned (and if such agreements could be arranged without our surrendering too much of our control over immigration as a quid pro quo), the satisfactory solution would not be reached. There must always be examination of immigrants on the American side, for there are many diseases that can develop in the time it takes to cross the Atlantic. For this reason, without mentioning other valid ones, a movement to man immigrant stations so fully that there will never be any congestion, and to limit the number of visas consuls abroad may issue in accordance with the quotas, would be far more useful than agitation for examination abroad.

Correspondence

TUNNELS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Being Dutch I want to protest against an article with a picture in your issue of the 3rd inst. headed:

CONSECRATE TUNNEL WHICH SAVED BELGIANS.

It reads: The fleeing Belgians passed underneath a canal and thus evaded the highly charged wires erected by the Dutch to protect their neutrality. This is quite a false statement, as the wires were erected by the Germans, and the Dutch had nothing whatsoever to do with it. Before writing any more such nonsense your correspondent ought to make sure of the facts. Thanking you for inserting this protest, I am,

W. Bos.

Tsingtao

SWIMMING

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—It would be a good deed to the Shanghai Public if you put the following letter to the Health Office, of the Municipal Council, in your paper.

As a bather in the open air swimming pool I would like to call your attention to the fact that the Public who use said pool, could do with a little more change of water than once a month. It has come to my ears that several persons are suffering from the eyes on account of the dirty water that entered into them. It is the intention of many people, I know, to give up going to the pool on account of this. The Health Dept. of the Municipal Council should see that the water should be changed completely at least once a fortnight, and refreshened every day.

Hoping that steps will be taken to see into the matter.

I remains yours sincerely.

"A. Bather."

Shanghai, Aug. 8.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

When Fisher was earning three dollars a day
He had certain well-grounded convictions;
He feared they were taking our freedom away
And he often made gloomy predictions;
He thought that the rich were becoming too rich,
That fairness was being forgotten;
He was keen for a check on the government, which
He considered top-heavy and rotten.

He had radical views, which he didn't disguise;
The masses were burdened and cheated;
The people in power, he claimed, were unwise,
He hoped that they might be unseated.
"The time will come surely," he frequently said
In the days when his earnings were slender,
"When those who oppress us will cower in dread,
Forgetting their ill-gotten splendor!"

The courts were debauched and the laws were defied,
Such statements he used to make boldly;
"The rulers are selfish and bulging with pride,
Our pleading is listened to coldly,
But a terrible reckoning day will arrive
For those who make Right a dead letter,
And this is as sure as that you are alive,
Unless there's a change for the better!"

Since Fisher has risen his views have been changed,
He fails to see any oppression,
And is strong for the courts as we have them arranged
In support of the right of possession.
"It is time to be watchful and firm," he declares,
"The lambs and the wolves should be sorted;
Round the radicals up, drive them into the spares,
And then let us have them deported!"

"Germany," says Reuters, "will sooner or later write down her currency." Which, with the way it's going down unaided and unassisted, is the beigth of depth.

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A news note from Mars also informs a waiting, palpitating world that it snowed marks there yesterday until the big canal had to be redredged.

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A Shanghai health official is to come before the Mixed Court next week charged with having violated the health regulations by having an itching palm in Hongkew market.

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BULLETIN!

Larry: Connection today's bandit note paragraph 33 makes demand Chinese government repay you one pair A-1 socks. Congrats.

DOYEN.

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Be a reformer if you will but begin on yourself, says some wit. But whoever admitted he (and especially she) needed reforming?

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"I will remain in the Cabinet".—Secretary Hughes.

"Me, too."—Secretary Hoover.

"I intend to split the arms ring open without fear or favor to anyone".—U. S. District Attorney Husar.

"Life is like music, it must be composed by ear, feeling and instinct, not rule. Nevertheless one had better know the rules, for they sometimes guide in doubtful cases—though not often".—Samuel Butler.

"Some husbands feel a reverent regard for their wives, and some wives are pretty".—Robert Quillen.

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The Premier of Poland spurned a 1,700,000 necktie offered him by a Polish newspaper. Sale neckties are bad enough and at the present price of marks we don't blame him a bit.

* * *

Pa Jongg sez that one way to economise is to tell your storm and strife that the prettiest gown in her collection is that one she got last year.

* * *

ON THE BIRTH OF HIS SON
by Su Tung-p'o

Families, when a child is born
Want it to be intelligent.
I, through intelligence,
Having wrecked my whole life,
Only hope the baby will prove
Ignorant and stupid.
Then he will crown a tranquil life
By becoming a Cabinet minister.

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And just when it looked like Ireland had decided to try peace for a change they announce elections are to be held August 27!

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IMA HOOT NANNY

Miss Ima Hoot Nanny was heard to remark yesterday afternoon at the French Club that one should put on just enough rouge to be perfectly natural.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, love may be blind, but a goof can see more in a girl he's nuts about than a doctor can with an X-ray.

Larry

Tribute To President Harding From Far East Press

Every newspaper in China, native and foreign, has paid tribute to the late President of the United States in a manner that is extremely pleasing to Americans. Representative editorials from North China papers are as follows:

CENTRAL CHINA POST HANKOW (British)

Like a sudden cloud appearing over the sun so did the unexpected news of President Warren Gamaliel Harding's death come to Hankow about five o'clock yesterday. The news which had been coming to hand previous to this was the best that could be expected, the President's temperature was normal, recovery would be a little time yet, but his condition was more hopeful than at any time since he took ill, in fact people were half expecting to hear tomorrow that the issuing of bulletins would be stopped as the President was himself again. And now as hopes were revived comes a Reuter's urgent message telling us that the head of the great nation of the United States has crossed the frontier of the unknown land from whence none return. Death was due to a stroke whilst he was talking to members of his family. Not such an old man. President Harding was born near Blooming Grove in Ohio on November 2, 1865. His father, Mr. George T. Harding was a physician and of Scotch descent, his mother's family coming from Holland. Educated at Ohio Central College from which he graduated in 1884 he entered the journalistic field and became an editor early in life. When elected he had become a publisher being the proprietor the "Marion Star," Ohio. He was inaugurated as President on March 4, 1921. President Harding married, at Marion, Miss Florence Kling in 1891 whom he leaves a widow, there being no family.

And so right in the midst of a successful tour the scythe has been stretched out and has suddenly left a country and world mourning. We try to fathom the mystery why such things happen, why a life of usefulness is suddenly cut off when others who it seems could be spared or are in continual pain of misery and would welcome the release remain on. Everyone may not agree with all the President has done but he has accomplished a good many outstanding things. The Washington Conference held on Armistice Day 1921 is perhaps the most prominent feature of his career to the outside world as it was actuated by a desire to bring about an understanding founded on the rock of mutual trust and harmony. One cannot view a wood while in it for the trees and in the same way present day difficulties obscure a proper view of the aims of the Conference, but of the good intentions which caused its calling there is no doubt and some day in the future good fruit will be borne and President Harding will not have lived in vain. Today though America mourns, the world has to keep moving on and Calvin Coolidge, the Vice-President will step into the vacant Presidential Chair till the coming elections. But with even the passage of time there is one to whom the vacant chair will always appear empty and this is to Mrs. Harding, the helpmate of her husband for thirty-two years. To her our hearts go out in sympathy for her sorrow will be at a depth which only she herself will know. May true comfort be granted her. Like "Ye Weary Wayfarer" she will feel:—

"Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone:—
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in our own."

TSINGTAO LEADER (Japanese)

Following hard on the reports of President Harding's illness caused by ptomaine poison, comes the sad news of the President of the United States of America's death.

This will be not only a severe shock to all Americans the world over, but to the other nations as well, particularly China, whose good friend he always was.

President Harding has loomed largely in politics of recent years. The Washington Conference, the highest point of his career; the stand taken by him on American's entry into the League of Nations Tribunal; his efforts to crush the Capitalists, and his strong defense of Labor, and his ever ready sympathy to have his country help those nations whose people were suffering from famine or oppression, earned for him a name that will endure in the records of history.

Whatever may have been the short comings or mistakes of the Washington Conference, and time alone will show, the fact remains that, all that he did, was done in a spirit of nobility and well meaning justice not only for his own nationals but for those of other countries, and his untimely death has robbed the world of one of its great men.

TOKIO ASAHI (Japanese)

It is with profound regret that we record the death of President Harding from illness in his 58th year, and we tender heartfelt condolences to our friendly neighbor. Among his achievements the most distinguished was his success in readjusting the state expenditure which was considerably expanded during the war, thereby creating large surplus sums and paving the way for the redemption of public loans. The diminution of the Republican predominance in Congress as the result of the general election in November last, it is true, greatly inconvenienced his administration, but his conciliatory character came to his aid and much success crowned his efforts to manipulate politicians. Although modest in his general attitude, he never altered his views on important issues. It was magnificent to see him fighting courageously for his opinions in spite of all obstacles. For instance, he was unyielding in his advocacy of America's participation in the World Court, notwithstanding the strong opposition offered by the radicals in the Republican Party led by Senator Johnson and La Follet and the weak influence of the Republicans in Congress.

It is some consolation, however, that there is reason to believe that President Harding's death will not greatly affect the American policy towards Japan. It is plain that the foreign policy of Vice-President Coolidge, who is to succeed him, is entirely in accord with that of the late President. Vice-President Coolidge comes from Massachusetts and is said to be a man of greater energy than the late President. We welcome the accession of this statesman to the American Presidency. President Harding's death, however, is destined seriously to affect future party politics in America. There has for some time been a tendency towards estrangement between the moderates and the progressionists in the Republican camp to grow, and if this situation is turned to account by the Democrats, the prospects of the Republicans at the next Presidential election may be greatly impaired. Vice-President Coolidge stands between the moderates and the radicals in his political tendencies, and therefore he may be admirably qualified to mediate between the two wings, but it is open to doubt whether his efforts in this connection will succeed. That President Harding would stand for re-election at the Presidential election was quite obvious, but now that he has been suddenly carried away who would be the Republican candidate. Unless Mr. Coolidge scores a brilliant political success as President during the next ten months the question of Republican candidature is likely to cause a good deal of trouble.

THE JIJI (Japanese)

The death of President Harding from illness has caused a great shock to the whole world. The report of his serious condition was quickly followed by reassuring information that he was progressing favorably. The news of his death has, however, belied the hopes of his recovery. The sorrow and the surprise of the American people at his sudden death may well be imagined, and we hasten to express our heartfelt sympathy for the bereavement.

Several American Presidents died at their posts before him. Among these were Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, but they were assassinated. In the case of President Harding, his death is the more painful because of its suddenness and also because hopes were entertained of his recovery. His fatal journey was undertaken by way of making preparations for the Presidential election next year. It was considently predicted he would run for the Presidency again, and indeed there was a strong prospect of his being re-elected. Such being the case, his death must be a hard blow to the Republicans, and it is to be expected that the disappearance of the central figure in the party would lead to needless

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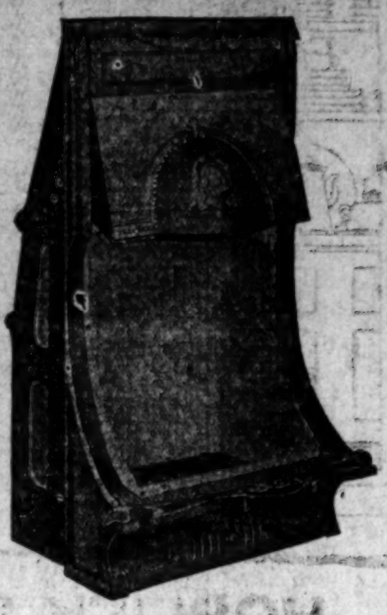

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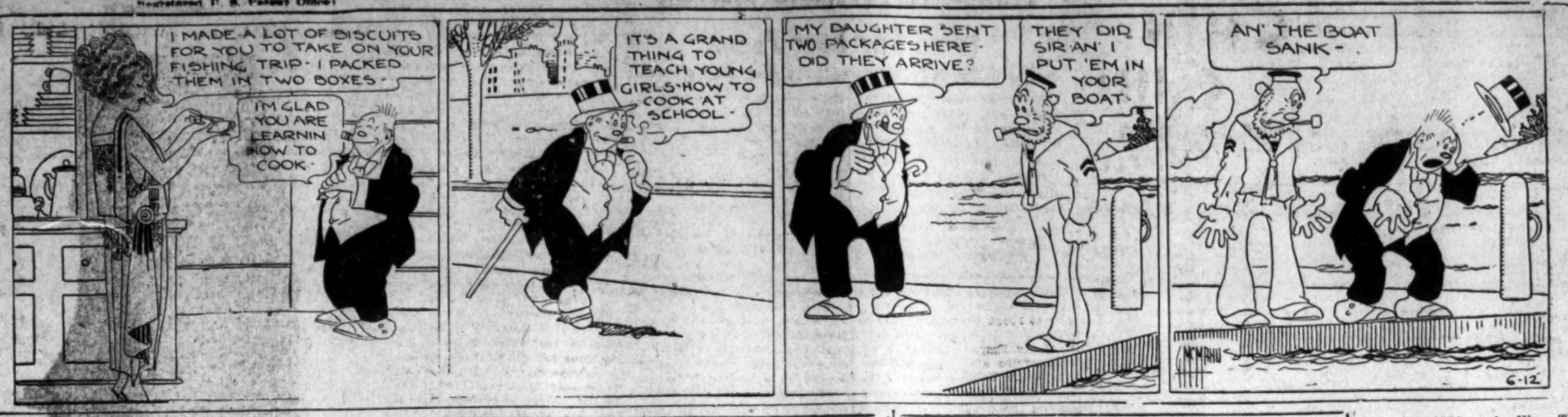
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NOVEL ADVICE

SOMEBODY tapped on the door of the editorial rooms yesterday with a parasol, and the sporting editor, who always puts on airs when the literary editor is out called out: "Ong tray!"

A lady entered with a tripping gait, and fluttered over to his desk.

"Are you the young man who passes on contributions?" she asked.

"No miss," said the s.e. "But I have traveled around some trying to get contributions, on passes. If that tightly rolled Ms. you have there now is a sonnet, stating that November's chill and spectral hand is on the withered globe, I am afraid that you will have to talk to the business manager and have it entered at u.r. which means usual rates. You see we ran a great deal of spectral hand and withered globe and dying roses business during October. If it was something, now, a little livelier we could use it very nicely.

"Oh, but it is not a poem, it is a love story," said the young lady.

"That is quite different," said the s.e., frowning a little and putting his feet against a picture of Maud S. on the wall.

"Does the heroine begin to feel that she has vague longings for some more congenial spirit—someone who can understand the caprices and mysterious, unfathomable intricacies of a woman's heart in the first chapter, or toward the last? And about what part in the narrative does she come to the conclusion that her husband is a sordid sore-eyed chump, without a soul above groceries, mortgages and onions, and pine for a handsome, cynical man, who sneers at virtue and has a sad restless way of skinning a potato that reminds her of Lord Byron?"

"The heroine is not married, and she bears a holy and pure love for a young man who is faithful and true to her."

"Well, I am afraid she can't trot in the same heat with the fillies the public wants to bet on nowadays. What the average reader wants now is something about a lurid, passionate heroine, who, after marrying a cold, reserved man, who can not satisfy the cravings of her heart and breathes in his glass while drinking, gets a divorce by telegraph, and in the last chapter falls with a restful sigh into the arms of a man who is an agnostic, with calm, clear-cut features, a past, and who keeps a private shaving-cup in the barber shop. Couldn't you introduce a plot of that kind in your story, and still preserve what our dramatic editor calls the unities when he writes up a show he hasn't seen?"

"I'm afraid my story could not be changed so much. I will call again and see the literary editor."

"Oh, you stand a much better chance with me than you would with him at present. Somebody has written, and asked him to publish a comparative estimate of the characters of Cinderella, Trilby and Socrates, stating all points on which they differ, and why, and he has gone down to the roller mill to grind his teeth. However, you may come back and see him tomorrow. Don't mention it. Glad to have been of service to you."

HER MYSTERIOUS CHARM

In the conversatory of a palatial Houston home Roland Pendergast stood with folded arms and an inscrutable smile upon his face, gazing down upon the upturned features of Gabrielle Smithers.

"Why is it," he said, "that I am attracted by you? You are not beautiful, you lack aplomb, grace, and savoir faire. You are cold, unsympathetic and bowlegged.

"I have striven to analyse the power you have over me, but in vain. Some esoteric chain of mental telepathy binds us two together, but what is its nature? I dislike being in love with one who has neither chic, naivete, nor front teeth, but fate has willed it so. You personally repel me, but I can not tear you from my heart. You are in my thoughts by day and nightmares by night.

"Your form reminds me of a hat-rack but when I press you to my heart I feel strange thrills of joy. I can no more tell you why I love you than I can tell why a barber can rub a man's head fifteen minutes without touching the spot that itches. Speak, Gabrielle, and tell me what is this spell you have woven around me!"

"I will tell you," said Gabrielle with a soft smile. "I have fascinated many men in the same way. When I help you on with your overcoat I never reach under and try to pull your other coat down from the top of your collar."

VANITY

A poet sang a song so wondrous sweet,
That tolling thousands paused and listened long:
So lofty, strong, and noble were his themes,
It seemed that strength supernal swayed his song.

He, god-like, chided poor, weak, weeping man,
And bade him dry his foolish, shameful tears.
Taught that each soul on its proud self should lean,
And from that rampart scorn all earth-born fears.

The poet groveled on a fresh-heaped mound
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Note the evil results of smoking as illustrated by the volcano; it constantly suffers from eruptions.

At the age of 60 a man may not look to be more than 40—but what's the use?

-:- Swatow -:-

Trade Report For The Year 1922

BY R. A. CURRIE
Commissioner of Customs

1.—Local.—The year was marked by two calamities which very seriously affected the trade of the port, namely, the seamen's strike and a disastrous typhoon, which account for the decrease of over 8 million taels in the net value of the trade of the port during the year. The seamen's strike began on January 21 and ended on Maren 8, during which period business was paralysed, as the only steamers which ran regularly were two small Japanese vessels manned by Japanese (Formosan) crews, which carried little or no cargo, 21 steamers, manned by Chinese crews, which entered the port during the strike were not allowed to leave till after March 8, their crews being taken ashore by the strike authorities. The typhoon which occurred on the night of August 2-3 was probably the worst that has ever struck one of the treaty ports, being accompanied by a tidal wave which swept through the town and over the surrounding country, destroying houses, dikes, and crops. It was a comparatively small typhoon as regards area, not more than about 40 miles in diameter, but its intensity was terrific. It began about 8 a.m. on August 2 with heavy north-east squalls, and the dead center passed about 1.30 a.m. on August 3, when the barometer fell to the almost unprecedentedly low reading of 27.53 inches, which was recorded by three independent observers. No complete barograph records were obtained, as the barograph chars do not go below 28 inches. The lull in the dead center lasted for about an hour, and the most violent squalls came from the south-west about 3 a.m., after the center had passed and the barometer had begun to rise. After 4.30 a.m. the fury of the squalls abated gradually. The tidal wave swept over the Bund about 11.15 p.m. and the water began to recede about 2.30 a.m., after the center had passed. Calculating from the water-marks on the Customs buildings, the water rose to a height of about 9 feet above high water ordinary spring tides. About 3,000 people were killed in Swatow by drowning or houses falling on them, while the death-roll in the low-lying country districts was enormous and is estimated at over 50,000. The British steamers Shantung and Tungshing, which had gone down to the typhoon anchorage below the harbor, were driven ashore in Muddy Bay, and the Chinese steamer Huaming, which was anchored above the harbor, was driven ashore behind Flower Island, above the Tathaopau Creek. All three steamers were successfully refloated before the end of the year. The cargo stored in the foreign and native godowns was almost all swept away or damaged, and many godowns were totally destroyed. About 40 percent of the sugar plantations were destroyed, and the orange groves were decimated. The damage done by the typhoon to the harvests of rice, sweet potatoes, etc., was not confined to the destruction of the crops in the ground at the time, for the salt left in the soil in the districts inundated by the tidal wave prevented the later plantings from thriving. The price of rice has fluctuated considerably during the year; it was about $6 per picul at the beginning of the year, owing to the cessation of all supplies from China and abroad, the price rose to over $8 per picul during the seamen's strike. Indeed, the stocks available were so inadequate that the Swatow Chamber of Commerce, fearing a famine, tried to prevail on the strike authorities not to interfere with the crews of vessels which brought only rice to the port, but without success. The first crop of rice was an excellent one, which brought down the price to $7 per picul in spite of the high prices ruling in Anhwei, but the destruction by the typhoon of practically all the stocks of rice as well as all other foodstuffs and live stock for many miles round forced the price up temporarily to $12 per picul. The enormous supplies which were rushed in from Hongkong to avert a famine enabled the price to be officially fixed at $7 per picul, but this rose to $8 per picul towards the end of the year, when the miserably poor second crop had been harvested and the officially fixed price withdrawn. The boycott of Japanese goods, which was imposed in June 1919 by the United Students' Association acting in co-operation with the Swatow Chamber of Commerce, and which had been so effectually enforced by fines and confiscations that Japanese goods had practically disappered from the market, was publicly declared annulled by the local authorities in August, owing to its being discovered, when the Students' Association was called upon to devote to typhoon relief purposes the accumulated funds derived from fines on the merchants who had been caught dealing in Japanese goods, that the leading member of the Association had embezzled the money.

2.—Revenue.—It is a remarkable evidence of the resources and business vitality of Swatow that, even under the adverse conditions created by the seamen's strike and the destructive typhoon mentioned above, the net revenue collected has not declined, but actually shows a small increase of Hk. Tls. 8,000 odd as compared with the figures for last year, after deducting the extraneous collection for famine relief surtax. As was to be expected from the destruction of local produce by the typhoon, export duties show a decrease of some Hk. Tls. 47,000, which, however, is more than made up by increases under imports and other headings.

3.—Shipping.(a) Under General Regulations.—The decrease of 199 vessels, 179,796 tons, in the vessels entered and cleared during the year as compared with last year's figures is accounted for by the seamen's strike, which paralyzed shipping for over six weeks, but for which the steady annual increase of the past three years of some 400 vessels per year would doubtless have been maintained. With the ceasing of the boycott against Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, this firm's steamers resumed their regular service, and many of the vessels which had been chartered to supplant them by Chinese firms had to be withdrawn, the venture not having proved profitable. At the time of the great typhoon, also, facilities for the handling of goods, such as cargo-boats, pontoons, etc., were destroyed, and for practically two weeks no ships entered or cleared. In the number and tonnage of vessels entering and clearing the small decline for the year, mentioned above, was fairly evenly distributed over the totals for all nationalities.

(b.) Under Inland Steam Navigation Rules.—The total number of entries and clearances under this heading increased from 11,000 to some 15,000, with a small increase in tonnage. These increases are largely due to a fleet of small motor-boats put on the Swatow-Chaoyang run. These craft were meant to compete with the larger steam-launches on the same run, but, owing to their limited passenger capacity, they have not been able to do so and will shortly be supplemented by larger launches.

4.—Foreign Goods.—(a.) Imports, Direct and Coastwise.—The net value of goods imported under this heading continued the healthy tone shown during the past few years, the figures for 1922 standing at Hk. Tls. 25,000,000, as compared with Hk. Tls. 21,300,000 for 1921 and Hk. Tls. 12,200,000 for 1920. In comparing the figures for imports for the years 1921 and 1922, increases are to be noted in many items, but little of an outstanding nature. As a whole the year has been a fairly prosperous one for the piece goods trade and a decided improvement over last year. A more stable exchange vis-a-vis sterling and silver and a certain weakening in Lancashire prices enabled stocks to be landed in Swatow to good advantage. Much stock was destroyed by the typhoon, both in godowns and shops, and the replenishment of these helped to increase the import figures. Grey shirtings declined from 115,300 pieces in 1921 to 96,100 pieces in 1922, due largely to competition of the Shanghai-made article. A good trade was done in colored plain poplins and lastings, due to prices more favorable to local trade in 1922. The demand for Indian cotton yarn was very dull, owing to adverse market conditions and competition of the Shanghai-milled article. The year closed with stocks low and prospects of an increased market in 1923. Owing to the damage to buildings by the typhoon and the consequent demand for building material, the import of new iron and mild steel increased from 65,000 piculs in 1921 to 86,000 piculs in 1922. There was a small decline in the demand for lead and tin in slabs. As a whole the market for metal in Swatow is not a big one. Owing to the prospect of greatly reduced

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, August 16, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO & POOTOO.—The Str. HSIN KIANGTEEN, Capt. Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINKONG, Captain Smith, will leave on Sunday morning, August 12. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. TAISHUN, Capt. Jansen, will leave on Sunday morning, August 12. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA will leave Woosung on Monday, Aug. 13. The tender Alexandra will leave the Customs Jetty for Woosung with Passengers and Mail at 5:30 p.m. on Monday. For Passage, apply to A. H. TESSIER, Palace Hotel Building, 19A Bund. Phone C. 132. For Freight, apply to N. LEES SMITH corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Roads. Phone C. 141.

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

NEWCHWANG DIRECT.—The Str. TOONAN, Capt. Nielson, will leave on Tuesday morning, Aug. 12. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN (DIRECT) AND DAIREN.—The O.S.K. Cargo and Passenger Str. FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nanbu, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on August 14, at ——. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration steamer KAIPING, Captain R. Macfarlane, will be despatched on Aug. 14. Tender for passengers and luggage will leave Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. on the on Aug. 14. This steamer is fitted with WIRELESS, has extra State-rooms with steam heaters, electric light and fans, also smoking room and spacious promenade deck. Excellent table provided. For Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent, 32 Jinkee Road, Tel. (Central) 217.

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For Foreign Ports

VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.—The C. P. S. Ltd. Steamer EMPRESS OF RUSSIA will leave Woosung on Saturday, Aug. 11. The tender will leave the Customs Jetty with passengers and hand baggage only at 6 p.m. on Saturday. For passage, apply to A. H. Tessier, Palace Hotel Building, 19A Bund, Phone C. 132. For Freight, apply to N. Lees Smith, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads. Phone C. 141.

NEW YORK via PANAMA CALLING AT DAKU BAR, DAIREN, JAPANESE PORTS & SAN FRANCISCO.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer ALASKA MARU, 12,000 Tons, Captain K. Yajima, will be despatched from the O. S. K. Buoy on August 14, at ——. For Freight, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Nganking left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whanpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Esang left Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Kansu left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Wenchow yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chihli will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang and Antung next Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan, from Newchwang, left Chefoo on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo and Tientsin yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hainming left Chefoo yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru will arrive in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will leave for Nagasaki early Tuesday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi on Monday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Janus, from Calcutta on July 13, left Hongkong Tuesday morning, and is due in Shanghai via Amoy this afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London on Friday, August 3, at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about Sept. 12.

The S.E. m.s. Canton, from Gothenburg, left Antwerp on July 25 and is due in Shanghai on September 1.

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen left Singapore on August 2, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong and Takao (Formosa) on Tuesday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser left Hamburg on July 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on September 18.

The M.M. s.s. Chambord will leave Shanghai for Marseilles at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Aug. 17, and passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 1 o'clock.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere was due to leave Marseilles yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about September 14.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tarra, from Christiania and ports, left Singapore on Saturday, August 4, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 17.

The N.D.L. s.s. Goettingen is expected to leave Shanghai for Hamburg via ports next Monday, and will call at Barcelona on its way home.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola, from London on July 6, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, from Marseilles on July 13, arrived at Saigon Thursday afternoon, and is expected in Shanghai on August 21.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Wardanus left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is due in Shanghai from London on August 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Pembrokeshire is due in Shanghai from London on September 3.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenluce is due in Shanghai from London on September 13.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy arrived in London from Shanghai and ports on July 30.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta which left Shanghai on June 23, arrived in London at 3 p.m. August 5.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on September 26.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left Yokohama yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Wednesday. The steamer will sail for London via ports on Saturday, August 18.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

The S. & B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles next Monday, and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore on Tuesday.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar was due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

The Barber Line s.s. Eebeck is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 17.

The Barber Line s.s. William Penn is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 15.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was due to leave Seattle on Monday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on August 28.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on Aug. 29.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on August 24.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on August 26, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on Aug. 28.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on July 26, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on August 15.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong Thursday afternoon, August 16, and will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf about 2:30 o'clock. The vessel is scheduled to sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 17.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats will arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, August 30, and is to sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on September 1.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at 9 o'clock this morning, and sailing for Vancouver via Japan ports at 5 a.m. tomorrow. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 11:30 a.m., and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage for the Russia will leave at 6 p.m. today. A special tender with passengers only will leave for Woosung at 10:30 o'clock tonight.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle and Yokohama, left Kobe at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and is to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf around the noon hour today. The liner brings 2,109 sacks of mail, 2,700 tons of cargo and a full passenger list for Shanghai, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver, Yokohama and Kobe at 11 o'clock tomorrow night and is sailing for Hongkong at 3 p.m. Monday. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs Jetty about 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 5:30 o'clock in the evening.

Steamers Departed

Aug. 10—Kiangshun for Hankow
Aug. 10—Poyang for Hankow
Aug. 10—Luenho for Hankow
Aug. 10—Tachang M. for H'kow
Aug. 10—Teli for T. Dairen
Aug. 10—Nagsaki M. for Japan
Aug. 10—Kohoku M. for F'mosa
Aug. 10—Ryusho M. for Japan
Aug. 10—Yuensang for C. N.
Aug. 10—Yingchow for A. H. C.
Aug. 10—Talei M. for Hankow
Aug. 10—Hsintung for C. T'sin
Aug. 10—Taisho M. for C'tao
Aug. 10—Acme for S. Francisco
Aug. 10—H. Peking for Ningpo
Aug. 10—H. N'shao for Pootoo

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Taiyo Maru	July 19
President Lincoln	July 21
President Taft	Aug. 4

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	July 14
Stuart Dollar	July 24
Canadian Transporter	July 31
Empress of Canada	July 31
N. D. de Fourviere	Aug. 3

FOR SEATTLE

President Grant	July 12
Arizona Maru	July 16
West Kader	July 16
President Madison	July 24
Eldridge	Aug. 1
Yokohama Maru	Aug. 4
Harold Dollar	Aug. 5
President McKinley	Aug. 5

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West O'Rowa	July 24
West Jessup	Aug. 6

FOR NEW YORK

Genoa Maru	July 12
Hamburg Maru	July 16
Langton Hall	July 20
Gothic Prince	July 21
Independence	July 22
Virginia Dollar	July 24
Manila Maru	July 25
City of Madras	Aug. 9
Talthybius	Aug. 9

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Troilus	July 11
Ningchow	July 13
Atsuta Maru	July 14
Glentara	July 17
Helenus	July 18
Devanha	July 21
Peleus	July 28
Kashima Maru	July 28
Harpedon	Aug. 2
Khiva	Aug. 4
Titan	Aug. 10

FOR HAMBURG

City of Manchester	July 19
City of Pekin	July 24
Emil Kirdorf	July 26
Gleniffer	Aug. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Panama	July 12

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldekerk	July 14
Saeler	Aug. 5

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Aug. 3

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos	July 20
Angkor	Aug. 3

FOR INDIA

Narnore	July 14
Torilla	July 21
Hoang	July 26
Soudan	Aug. 3

Steamers Arrived

Aug. 9—Sinklang from H'kong
Aug. 9—Sunning from Hongkong
Aug. 9—Magic Star from Nanking
Aug. 10—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Aug. 10—H. Peking from Ningpo
Aug. 10—Haean from Foochow
Aug. 10—Hakushin M. from T'tao
Aug. 10—Bolivia from Europe
Aug. 10—Hengan from Foochow
Aug. 10—Hohsing from Chefoo
Aug. 10—Koan M. from Japan
Aug. 10—Anse M. from Japan
Aug. 10—Childar from .....
Aug. 10—Patroclus from L'pool
Aug. 10—Sungshan M. from H.
Aug. 10—Liuhsing from Cruise
Aug. 10—Taishun from Hongkong
Aug. 10—Wuchang from Hankow
Aug. 10—Ningshao from Hankow
Aug. 10—Sulyang M. from H'kow
Aug. 10—Shantung from T'tao
Aug. 10—Yunghsing from N'chwang
Aug. 10—Likin from Cruise
Aug. 10—Hsinkong from F'chow
Aug. 10—Kiangfoo from H'kow

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Vancouver via Japan ports will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m. An extra tender with passengers only for the steamer will leave at 10:30 p.m.

Monday, August 13, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping, for Chinwangtao will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

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	DONGOLA	Sept. 18
	MANTUA	Oct. 2
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	MACEDONIA	Sept. 4
Calcutta—via Japan.	JANUS	Aug. 14
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	JANUS	Sept. 1
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane.	EASTERN	Sept. 1st
	ARAFURA	Oct. 6
	ST. ALBANS	Nov. 3

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PAUL LECAT	29th June	7 August	31st August
ANDRE LEBON	13th July	19th August	14th September
AMBOISE	27th July	2nd Sept.	28th Sept.
CORDILLERE	10th Aug.	16th Sept.	12th Oct.
ANGERS	24th Aug.	30th Sept.	26th Oct.

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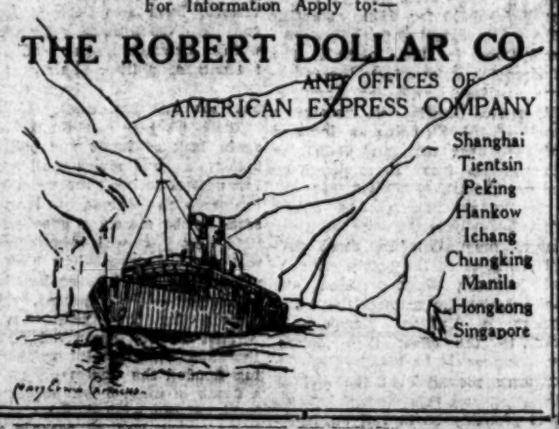

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Aug. 11	6.00	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 13	—	Portland	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug. 14	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 14	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 16	—	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 17	1.00	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 18	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 20	—	New York	Eelbeck	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 21	—	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 23	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 25	—	Vancouver	C. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27	—	Vancouver	†E.of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 28	—	Portland	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co
Aug. 29	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 30	—	New York via Suez	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 1	—	Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 1	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 3	—	New York	Wm. Penn	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 4	—	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Sep. 7	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 8	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Sept. 10	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 10	—	New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 15	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 20	—	Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 22	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. C. Line
Sept. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
Sep. 29	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 4	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 13	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 20	—	Vancouver	C. Skirmisher	Br. B. & S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Aug. 11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 14	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 15	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 16	—	Yokkaichi, Y'hama	Chikugo M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 17	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 18	—	Moji, Kobe	Kumano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Aug. 12	—	Hamburg	Scheer	Ger. H.S. Line
Aug. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Goettingen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Aug. 14	—	Calcutta	Janus	Br. M. M. & Co.
Aug. 14	—	Singapore	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17	3.00	Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 18	—	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. Co.
Aug. 18	—	London	Hakone M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 25	—	Marseilles	Matsuye Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br G. L. E. A.
Aug. 25	—	London	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Agamemnon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30	—	London, etc.	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 31	—	Marseilles	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 4	—	London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 7	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Sep. 12	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 13	—	Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 14	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Sep. 18	—	London	†Dogrula	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 19	—	Antwerp, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 28	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 2	—	London	Mantua	Br. M.M. & Co
Oct. 6	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Kertosono	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Oct. 12	—	Marseilles	†Cordillère	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 26	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 31	—	London	Teiresias	Br. B.& S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Aug. 15	—	Melbourne	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 1	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 19	—	Melbourne, etc.	Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 6	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 3	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Aug.	11	11.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	11	4.00	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	11	4.00	Ningpo, Pootoo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug.	12	—	Hongkong, Cahton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	12	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yatsning	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug.	12	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug.	12	noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	13	5.30	Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug.	13	10.30*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug.	13	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	13	5.00	Ningpo	Fain Ningshao	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Aug.	14	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	14	—	Hongkong	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug.	14	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	15	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug.	15	1.00	Swatow	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	17	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Aug.	18	—	Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug.	19	—	Hongkong	Hawaii Maru	Br. C.P.S.
Aug.	24	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Jap. O. S. K.
Aug.	25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug.	31	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep.	1	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Sept.	3	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sept.	6	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sept.	7	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
Sept.	14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept.	15	—	Hongkong, Manila	Taiyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Aug.	11	11.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	11	11.00*	A. N'chang, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	11	11.00*	Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B.& S.
Aug.	11	3.00	Tsingtao, Dalny	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Aug.	11	11.00*	Chefoo, N'chwang	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	11	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B.& S.
Aug.	12	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	12	11.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug.	14	—	Dairen	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug.	14	—	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	14	10.00*	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
Aug.	14	1.00	Antung, N'chwang	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	14	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	15	D.L.	Tsingtao	Fukang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Aug.	15	1.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug.	15	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Aug.	16	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	16	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Aug.	20	—	Vladivostok	Protens	Dut. A.D.S. Co.
Aug.	28	—	Dairen etc.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co

FOR RIVER PORTS

Aug.	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug.	13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Aug.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	4 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Aug. 27
Aug. 16	1 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	Sep. 3
Aug. 17	10.30 a.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Sep. 2

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 17	12 noon	Chambord	Marseilles	Sep. 22
Aug. 18	—	Kashmir	Marseilles	Sep. 22

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9.30 a.m.	Chusan
Antung and Newchwang	Today	9.30 a.m.	Kwangse
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	1.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Tsingtao	Today	9.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Newchwang	Today	9.30 a.m.	Changchow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hankow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 12	9.30 a.m.	Kingsing
Newchwang	Aug. 13	9 p.m.	Toonan
Tientsin	Aug. 14	9 p.m.	Kwangping
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 14	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Aug. 15	9 p.m.	Ningpo

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9.30 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Taishun
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Swatow	Aug. 12	10.30 a.m.	Sunning
Foochow	Aug. 13	9 p.m.	Taisking
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 13	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 13	3.30 p.m.	E. of Australia
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 13	8.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Trains
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
Germany, Ports	Aug. 13	8 p.m.	Goettingen
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Aug. 13	3.30 a.m.	E. of Australia
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Aug. 13	8.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson
Japan ports	Aug. 13	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Aug. 14	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Germany, Ports	Aug. 14	8 p.m.	Scheer
Japan ports	Aug. 15	3 p.m.	Iyo Maru

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, AUG. 11, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 2 and 3 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4½ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 50m.	6ft. 2in.	11h. 50m.	10ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

	A.M.		P.M.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
▼	10	28	10	50

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
3.56 a.m.	5.47 p.m.	5h. 24m.	6h. 46m.	4h. 39m.	7h. 31m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
August 29.71 in.
754.9 mm.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rig
U S N B	July 31	Aberanda	Am. Transport
B N B	July 6	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
M C W	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Aug. 2	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

August 11, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.21
Sun sets today at 18.52

	SICCAWEI August 3.	August 4.		
(inches	29.67	29.72	29.71	29.75
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	—0.01	0.00	†0.01	†0.03
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	—0.03	—0.01	†0.04	†0.03
Wind—direction	SSE	SE	SE	SSE
Wind—miles per hour	19.3	13.0	12.4	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	92°0	79°5	76°8	86°2
Humidity %	60	96	93	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	8	2
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
August 3.

	24 hrs.	Mean 1922	Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.70		—0.402	29.88
Temperature (Min. 76°5) (Fahr.) (Max. 94°7)	85°5		—1°6	81°8
Rainfall (inches)	32.02		0.60	23.51

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sugar crop in 1923, the importation of straw and rush bags showed a large decline. The import of foreign rice continued its rapid increase at the expense of the native article. This is largely due to high prices and excessive taxation of rice at Wuhu. Japan coal shows an increase, which may be attributed to the lifting of the boycott. There is a marked increase in the consumption of dried and salt fish, due to lower prices at which the article is being laid down in Swatow. The importation of American oil fell off from 4,100,000 to 3,200,000 American gallons on account of heavy stocks carried over from 1921, while Borneo and Sumatra oil stand at much the same figure as 1921. The large oil companies report a year of very good sales.

(b.) Re-exports.—No remarks.

5.—Chinese Goods.—(a.) Exports, Abroad and Coastwise (including Re-exports).—A marked decline is to be noted in the value of exports under this heading—the figures for 1921 and 1922 being Hk. Tls. 28,000,000 and Hk. Tls. 19,300,000 respectively. The decrease is largely due to the typhoon, which nearly destroyed all local crops for the time being and badly damaged such industries as chinaware, bambooware, groundnut oil, orange groves, etc. The seamen's strike also contributed largely to the heavy loss suffered by the orange-growers, large quantities of the fruit rotting while awaiting shipment. The figures for this important article of export show a decrease of 198,000 piculs, of which 100,000 piculs represent the damage done to the orange groves by the typhoon and 98,000 piculs the fruit that went rotten during the seamen's strike. The increase in the export of lace and drawn work, in the making of which Swatow has long been famous, was commented on in last year's trade report, but is even more marked for this year, the value of the trade increasing from Hk. Tls. 350,000 in 1921 to Hk. Tls. 1,000,000 in 1922. This product is rapidly growing in favor in the United States. There was a large increase in the export of brown sugar, due primarily to the selling out at a low price of stocks which the dealers were no longer able to hold on the chance of a rise. Towards the end of the year the price fell to under $6 per picul, owing to the necessity for selling at any price to raise money to meet the expenses due to the typhoon. The quality of the year's crop was poor, due to the typical laissez faire attitude of Chinese farmers and the quantity of salt that had got into the soil in the districts inundated in the typhoon. The outlook for the sugar crop for 1923 is very poor owing to the damage done by the typhoon. The production of cotton cloth, sometimes called turban cloth, is on the increase. This cloth is largely exported to the Straits and Java for the use of Chinese emigrants in those places. It is made on handlooms and furnishes employment to very many families in this district. The figures for export in 1921 were 80,000 pieces and for 1922 125,000 pieces. During the year under review no new industries, factories, or mines seem to have been opened in the district, nor does there seem to be much prospect of anything being done in that direction until political conditions become more settled.

(b.) Imports.—The value of trade under this heading is practically the same for 1921 and 1922, i.e., Hk. Tls. 30,000,000. Beancake showed an increase from 3,000,000 to 3,300,000 piculs, due to favorable prices at which it could be bought towards the end of the year and a large demand for fertiliser after the typhoon. A decline in beans can be attributed to the ceasing of the manufacture of beancake locally, a fact which was responsible for part of the increase of the importation of beancake. The decline in the importation of Chinese rice and flour has already been explained under the remarks on foreign imports. Decreases are to be noted in hemp, groundnut kernels, and matches, due to unfavorable market conditions. The decrease in coal is principally due to the hostilities in the North during the June quarter, which interfered with the working of the Kailan mines and the transportation of coal via Chinwangtao. Raw cotton increased, owing to the demand of the local cotton cloth looms.

6.—Inland Transit.—(a.) Inwards (under Transit Pass).—The number of passes issued rose from 2,000 in 1921 to 3,600 in 1922, with a corresponding increase in value from Hk. Tls. 350,000 to Hk. Tls. 425,000. The privilege of transit passes was taken advantage of by practically only one firm, and the passes issued covered for the most part kerosene oil and paraffin wax. Conditions continue to be too unsettled in the interior to permit of merchants taking general advantage of the transit pass system, and the present policy is to compromise with likin so as to cut down their charges as much as possible.

(b.) Outwards (under Transit Certificate), and (c.) Special.—No remarks.

7.—Treasure.—The local money market was affected by both the seamen's strike and the typhoon. On the whole, exchange on Shanghai and Hongkong remained fairly steady for the year, while that with the Straits, Siam, etc., had no unusual features requiring comment. Money was very tight directly after the typhoon, and the rate of interest increased about two and a half times that of the beginning of the year. For a time it looked as though the typhoon would be followed by a financial crash, owing to the inability of merchants to meet maturing liabilities. Local banks, however, stepped in and relieved the situation by offering to renew 50 percent of loans and the entire loan in case of extreme distress. This may merely mean that the crisis was postponed, but it is significant to note that only a few failures occurred in the five months (to the end of the year) succeeding the typhoon. Treasure actually imported and exported and coming under the cognisance of the Maritime Customs reached a total of Hk. Tls. 11,800,000 (a decrease of about 10 percent from the total of last year), of which Hk. Tls. 8,400,000 represent imports and Hk. Tls. 3,400,000 exports.

8.—Passenger Traffic.—The figures for passengers to and from inland places reached the total of 1,516,000 for 1922, as compared with 1,546,000 for 1921, reflecting the continuation of fairly peaceful conditions in the interior. The figures for emigrants to the southern regions, such as Bangkok, Singapore, Straits, etc., reached a total of 106,000, being an increase of 6,000 over 1921, and 61,600 for immigrants from those places as compared with 36,000 for 1921.

9.—Opium.—Seizures of opium distributed over the year were not large, amounting to some 3.33 piculs. Most of the opium consumed, however, comes overland from the interior, large quantities being grown in Fukien. Considerable talk to the effect that opium-smoking would be legalised by the military prevailed at the end of the year, and this shameful traffic will probably be in full swing before this report is published.

10. Miscellaneous.—During the past two years ambitious schemes have been on foot for the widening of certain principal streets, largely inspired by General Chen Chung-ming and intended to be carried out by his municipal appointees. The contemplated improvements are very necessary, and a certain amount was done (property owners concerned suffering heavily therefrom), but the chronic lack of money held up the work during the past year. Highways to the interior have also been projected and a Commission appointed, which included some returned students of ability. Fairly extensive surveys have been carried out, the principal route to run between Swatow and Canton, but again lack of funds and political upheavals have stopped all work. The project to bund the waterfront has made no progress, but it would seem to be merely a question of time when it will eventually be realised. The year has been a normal one as far as health is concerned.—All meteorological records for the year up to August 2 were destroyed during the typhoon, the tidal wave having flooded the Custom House to a depth of some 5 feet above the level of the ground floor, causing a great loss of records and documents. As a consequence the average figures for rainfall, temperature, etc., are not available. It can be said, however, that the year was a fairly normal one in these respects.

11. Native Customs.—In spite of the typhoon of August 2, which sank practically all of the junks in the vicinity, besides ruining the crops and the purchasing and productive power of the people in the interior, the net revenue collection for the year—Hk. Tls. 197,800—constitutes a new record, showing an increase of Hk. Tls. 25,000 over the previous record year, 1921. This increase was all made in the first half of the year, when it looked as if the increase would be well over Hk. Tls. 50,000 for the whole year, and it is worthy of note that the collection should have kept up almost to the level of last year in spite of the typhoon, for Swatow was not the only place affected, but a series of these storms swept over the adjoining provinces, with the result that a large number of the sea-going junks which trade to Swatow from places along the coast were either sunk or laid up during the autumn. Added to this were the military disturbances in Fukien, which adversely affected the junk traffic between Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow. The good results achieved were due to the introduction of specified limits within which the junks must anchor, patrol work with a motor-sampan, and other reforms, which give much greater control over the junk traffic than had existed before. A very serious hindrance to the junk traffic is the silting up of the waterways inland, many of which are practically impassable to anything but sampans except during the rainy season, and no development of the junk traffic inland can be looked for till this state of affairs has been remedied. Sporadic attempts are being made by independent local conservancy boards to improve certain channels, but as there is no co-operation or general scheme, most of the money spent on these works is wasted.

Shipping.—The substantial increase of 15,200 vessels, 300,000 tons, in the entrances and clearances of junks is largely due to the improved methods of control. Junks trading with the interior show the largest increase, and the gains from 44 to 71 junks in the Hongkong trade, from 22 to 97 for Formosa, and from 68 to 107 for Wenchow are mostly due to special causes noted below. The strike of the seamen on the steamers, which paralysed steam traffic, gave a great impetus to the junk traffic, especially with Hongkong, and practically the whole of the increase in the number of junks trading between Swatow and that port occurred during the seamen's strike. The increase in the number of junks trading to Formosa is due to the repealing of the boycott against Japanese goods after the typhoon, and the increase of junks trading to Wenchow is attributed to the low price at that port of salt fish, which found a ready sale at Swatow.

Imports.—The value of imports from Chinese ports (which includes the districts around Swatow as well as other provinces) shows a striking increase of some Hk. Tls. 1,200,000 over the figures for last year. The value of cargo imported from foreign countries rose from Hk. Tls. 150,000 in 1921 to Hk. Tls. 300,000 in 1922, due principally to foreign sundries imported by junk instead of by steamer from Hongkong during the seamen's strike. Chinese imports in the Native Customs are divided between two tables, Nos. 2 and 3. Table No. 2 shows the cargo imported for consumption in Swatow and Table No. 3 has to do with produce brought from the interior and intended for shipment by steamer. Under Table No. 2 native cloth shows a very large increase, due to the shortage and dearness of foreign piece goods during the seamen's strike and after the typhoon. Salt fish shows a good increase, due to low prices at Wenchow and a brisk demand at Swatow, which led to a large number of junks being chartered to bring it down, as noted above. Molasses, which is principally used in the manufacture of samshu, dropped from 2,234 to 845 piculs, partly due to the plentiful sugar crop of last year, which provided locally the necessary ingredients for the making of samshu, and partly to a strike of the local samshu-makers as a protest against high taxes. Under Table No. 3 the decreases in bambooware and liquid indigo are due to the damage done to the bamboo groves and indigo fields by the typhoon, which is also responsible for the very large decrease in coarse chinaware, the greater part of the chinaware factories and kilns having been destroyed. The decreases in paper, 1st and 2nd qualities, and prepared tobacco were due to military troubles in Fukien. The large increase in the sugar brought down from inland for export by steamer is due to the farmers and dealers having been compelled to sell off their stocks at a sacrifice in order to raise money to repair typhoon damages.

Exports.—Export trade to foreign ports has been practically killed by steamer competition, but reached the substantial value of Hk. 86,000 for the year, largely through the export of oranges to Hongkong by junk during the seamen's strike. The total value of the Native Customs export trade is Hk. Tls. 2,650,000, as compared with Hk. Tls. 2,800,000 for last year, the figures for the past three years showing little change. The only noteworthy variations in the articles of Chinese produce exported through the Native Customs are the increase in fans, from 155,400 pieces in 1921 to 248,000 pieces in 1922, which represent a flourishing and growing trade, and the decrease in softwood poles from 47,000 pieces in 1921 to 24,000 pieces in the year under review, due to the demand for local consumption for rebuilding after the typhoon.

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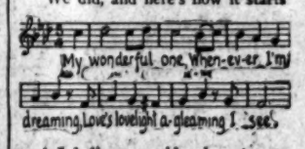

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